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Definitions As Used In This Volume

ADOPTION, GUARDIANSHIP -- This includes all adoptions and guardianships including regular adoptions, guardianship with right to adoption and guardianship with right to consent to long-term case short of adoption. Guardianships of incompetents are reported in "Other - General Equity."

ADULT -- A person who is 18 years old or older charged with an offense relating to juveniles to be heard in Juvenile Court.

APPEAL -- The resorting to a higher court to reverse or correct a decision of a tribunal below. This includes appeals to the circuit court, the Court of Appeals and Court of Special Appeals.

Appeals to the circuit courts include:

1. Record - The judge's review of a written or electronic recording of the proceedings in the District Court.

2. De Novo - The retrial of an entire case initially tried in the District Court.

3. Administrative Agency - Appeals from decisions rendered by Administrative Agencies. For example:

   County Commissioner
   Department of Taxation and Assessments
   Employment Security
   Funeral Director
   Liquor License Commissioners
   Physical Therapy
   State Comptroller (Sales Tax, etc.)
   State Motor Vehicle Authority
   Supervisors of Elections
   Tax Court
   Workmen's Compensation Commission
   Zoning Appeals
   Any other administrative body from which an appeal is authorized.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL -- Procedural method by which a petitioner seeks leave of the Court of Special Appeals to grant an appeal. When granted, the matter addressed is transferred to the direct appeal docket of the Court for customary briefing and argument. Maryland Rules of Procedure permit the filing of such applications in matters dealing with post conviction, inmate grievances and

denial of or grant of excessive bail in habeas corpus proceedings.

CASE -- A matter having a unique docket number; includes original and reopened (post-judgment) matters. (Note: In Fiscal 1981, reopened matters only include those cases which had a hearing.)

CASELOAD -- The total number of cases filed or pending with a court during a specific period of time. Cases may include all categories of matters (law, equity, juvenile and criminal).

C.I.N.A. -- Child in Need of Assistance -- Refers to a child who needs the assistance of the court because:

1. The child is mentally handicapped or

2. Is not receiving ordinary and proper care and attention and

3. The parents, guardian or custodian are unable or unwilling to give proper care and attention.

C.I.N.S. -- Child in Need of Supervision -- Refers to a child who requires guidance, treatment or rehabilitation because of habitual truancy, ungovernableness or behavior that would endanger himself or others. Also included in this category is the commission of an offense applicable only to children.

CONDEMNATION -- The process by which property of a private owner is taken for public use without the owner's consent but upon the award and payment of just compensation.

CONTESTED CONFESSED JUDGMENT -- Contesting by a debtor of a judgment entered for a creditor immediately upon filing of a written statement by the creditor to the court.

CONTRACTS -- A case involving a dispute over an oral or written agreement between two or more parties.

Breaches of verbal or written contracts
Landlord/tenant appeals from District Court
Some attachments and removals
Some claims for summary judgments

DELINQUENCY -- Commission of an act by a juvenile which would be a crime if committed by an adult.

DISPOSITION -- Entry of final judgment in a case.

DISTRICT COURT -- CONTESTED -- Only applies to civil, a case that has gone to trial and both parties (plaintiff and defendant) appear.

DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL CASE -- Single defendant charged per single incident. It may include multiple charges arising from the same incident.

DISTRICT COURT FILING -- The initiation of a civil action or case in the District Court. District Court criminal and motor vehicle cases are reported as "processed" rather than as "filed."

DIVORCE, NULLITY -- A proceeding to dissolve a marriage. Original filings under this category include divorce a vinculo matrimonii, divorce a mensa et thoro, and annulment. A reopened case under this category includes hearings held after final decree or other termination in the original case. A reopened case may involve review of matters other than the divorce itself as long as the original case was a divorce. (Examples of the latter may be a contempt proceeding for nonpayment of support, noncompliance with custody agreement, modification of support, custody, etc.)

DOCKET -- Formal record of court proceedings.

EQUITY HEARING -- See "Trials."

FILING -- Formal commencement of a judicial proceeding by submitting the necessary papers pertaining to it. Original filing under one docket number and subsequent reopenings (post-judgment) under the same number are counted as separate filings. (Note: In Fiscal 1981, reopened filings include only those reopened cases which had a hearing.)

FISCAL YEAR -- The period of time from July 1 of one year through June 30 of the next. For example: July 1, 1980, to June 30, 1981.

HEARINGS

> Criminal or Law -- Any activity occurring in the courtroom or in the judges' chambers on the record and/or in the presence of a clerk is considered a hearing (except motions to continue or trials). Electronic recording equipment, for definition purposes, is the equivalent to the presence of a court reporter.

Examples of Hearings in Criminal

- Arraignment
- Demurrer
- Motion to Quash
- Motion to Dismiss
- Motion for Change of Venue
- Discovery Motions
- Motion to Suppress
- Motion to Sever

Examples of Hearings in Law

- Motion to Compel an Answer to an Interrogatory
- Motion Ne Recipiatur
- Motion for Judgment by Default
- Demurrer
- Motion for Summary Judgment
- Motion to Vacate, Open, or Modify Confession of Judgment

Equity -- A presentation either before a judge or before a master empowered to make recommendations, on the record or in the presence of a clerk or court reporter, for purposes other than continuance or final determination of the facts of the case. Electronic recording equipment, for definition purposes, is the equivalent to the presence of a court reporter.

Examples of Hearings in Equity

- Preliminary motions presented in court, except motions for continuance
- Determination of alimony pendente lite, temporary custody, etc., in a divorce case
- Contempt or modification hearings

Juvenile -- A presentation before a judge, master, or examiner on the record in the presence of a clerk or court reporter. Electronic recording equipment, for definition purposes, is the equivalent to the presence of a court reporter.

Examples of Hearings in Juvenile

- Preliminary motions presented in court
- Arraignment or preliminary inquiry
- Detention (if after filing of petition)
- Merits or adjudication
- Disposition
- Restitution

Waiver
Review
Violation of probation

INDICTMENT -- The product of a grand jury proceeding against an individual.

INFORMATION -- Written accusation of a crime prepared by the State's Attorney's Office.

JURY TRIAL PRAYER - MOTOR VEHICLE -- A request for trial by jury in the circuit court for a charge normally heard in the District Court. A jury trial prayed for a motor vehicle case carries a sentence of more than six months.

JURY TRIAL PRAYER - OTHER (CRIMINAL) -- A request for a trial by jury in the circuit court for charges normally heard in the District Court, except traffic charges or nonsupport.

JUVENILE DISPOSITIONS

Jurisdiction Waived -- The court transfers jurisdiction over the case to adult criminal court (applies only to delinquency cases).

Charge Sustained Dismissed -- The court determines the allegations in the delinquency petition are true, but further determines that the child does not need treatment or rehabilitation; and, therefore, the charges of delinquency cannot be supported (applies only to delinquency cases).

Charge Sustained Probation -- The court determines the allegations in the petition are true and places the child under the supervision of a probation officer or in a community-based program. (Applies to conditional and unconditional probation, group home or foster care placement, delinquency, CINS and CINA cases.)

Charge Sustained Institutional Commitment -- The court determines the allegations in the petition to be true, and orders the child to be committed to a secure residential facility. (Applies to both correctional and mental health facilities and delinquency, CINS, and CINA cases.)

Charge Not Sustained -- The court does not determine the allegations in the petition to be true (applies to delinquency, CINS, and CINA cases).

Other Conclusion or Disposition -- Includes juvenile causes disposed of by informal action and other dispositions such as change of venue, transfer to equity court of case related to custody proceeding, stet, and nolle prosequi.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET -- Established for and maintained primarily as a method of recording and identifying those preliminary proceedings or collateral matters before the Court of Appeals other than direct appeals.

MOTOR TORTS -- Personal injury and property damage cases resulting from automobile accidents. (This does not include consent cases.)

MOTOR VEHICLE APPEALS -- An appeal of a District Court verdict in a traffic charge.

NOLLE PROSEQUI -- A formal entry upon the record by the plaintiff in a civil suit, or the State's attorney in a criminal case, to no longer prosecute the case.

NONSUPPORT -- A criminal case involving the charge of nonsupport.

ORIGINAL FILING -- See "Filing."

OTHER APPEALS (CRIMINAL) -- An appeal of a District Court verdict except one arising from a traffic charge or nonsupport.

OTHER DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- Matters related to the family other than divorce, guardianship, adoption or paternity. Examples of this category include support, custody, and U.R.E.S.A. cases.

OTHER GENERAL EQUITY -- This category includes, among other things, injunctions, change of name, foreclosure and guardianship of incompetent persons.

OTHER LAW -- This category includes:

Conversion
Detinue
Ejectment
Issues from Orphans' Court
Attachments on Original Process
Mandamus
Replevin
Trespass

OTHER TORTS -- Personal injury and property damage cases resulting from:

Assault and battery - an unlawful force to inflict bodily injury upon another.
Certain attachments.
Consent tort.
False imprisonment - the plaintiff is confined within boundaries fixed by the defendant for some period of time.
Libel and slander - a defamation of character.
Malicious prosecution - without just cause an injury was done to somebody through the means of a legal court proceeding.
Negligence - any conduct falling below the standards established by law for the protection of others from unreasonable risk of harm.
Miscellaneous.

PATERNITY -- A suit to determine fatherhood responsibility of a child born out of wedlock. A reopened case under this category may involve matters other than the finding of paternity suit. Examples of the latter include reopening the paternity action after having been stetted, contempt proceeding for nonpayment of child support and modification proceedings to change amount or terms of the decree.

PENDING CASE -- Case in which no final disposition has occurred.

POST CONVICTION -- Proceeding instituted to set aside a conviction or to correct a sentence that was unlawfully imposed.

REOPENED FILING -- The first hearing held on a case after a final judgment on the original matter has been entered.

STET -- Proceedings are stayed; one of the ways a case may be terminated.

TERMINATION -- Same as "Disposition."

TRIALS

CRIMINAL

Court Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant where one or more witnesses has been sworn.

Jury Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant, where the jury has been sworn.

EQUITY

Court Trial -- A hearing on the merits of the case either before a judge or before a master empowered to make recommendations, to present evidence for the final disposition, where testimony is given by one or more persons.

Jury Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide in favor of either party where a jury has been sworn.

LAW

Court Trial -- A contested hearing (excluding preliminary motion) on the facts of the case to decide in favor of either party where testimony is given by one or more persons.

Jury Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide in favor of either party where the jury has been sworn.

UNREPORTED CATEGORY -- A filing counted for case type (law, equity, criminal, or juvenile) but not for category within the case type.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

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Statistics found in this section of the Statistical Abstract are generally tabulated by fiscal year although the Court of Appeals follows a year related to the Term of Court, which always begins on the second Monday in September. For each Term of Court there is a term docket which relates to appeals heard during that term. In the statistics that follow, the reader should carefully note those that are tabulated by fiscal year, and those that pertain to a particular docket of a Term of Court.

During the fiscal year July 1, 1980, through June 30, 1981, the Court of Appeals had 203 regular appeals before it for consideration. Forty-seven of those appeals were carried over from the 1979 Term docket, 2 were advanced from the 1981 Term docket, and the remaining (154) were filed on the 1980 Term docket.

Approximately 18.8 percent (29) of the 154 appeals on the 1980 Term docket were from Baltimore City (Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit). The Third and Fourth Appellate Circuits recorded 30 each, followed by the Second with 26, the Fifth with 22, and the First with 17. Along with Baltimore City, Montgomery County had the

highest number of appeals to the Court of Appeals with 29. Prince George's County was next with 24, Baltimore County, 21, and Anne Arundel County noted only 16. The combined total of the four metropolitan counties plus Baltimore City was 119 or 77.3 percent of the total 1980 docket.

By the close of the 1981 Fiscal Year, the Court of Appeals had disposed of all but 51 of the regular appeals pending before it. Those appeals had been heard but had not been disposed of by opinion due to the constraints of time. During Fiscal 1981, the Court considered and decided 145 appeals and filed 132 majority opinions, 111 of which were reported. Twenty-three opinions were per curiam. Members of the Court also filed 13 dissenting opinions, 1 concurring opinion, and 4 opinions dissenting in part and concurring in part. Appeals on the 1980 docket averaged 3.8 months from docketing to argument and an additional 3.7 months until decision.

Of the 154 appeals on the 1980 docket, 49 were cases that by-passed the Court of Special Appeals without being heard there. Only 3.3 percent or 5 appeals on the 1980 docket were dismissed prior to argument or submission to the Court of Appeals.

During Fiscal 1981, 628 petitions for issuance of Writs of Certiorari were filed in the Court of Appeals

while 655 were terminated. Criminal petitions considered constituted 52.7 percent (345) while the remaining 47.3 percent (310) were of a civil nature. The Court granted 19.7 percent (129) of the total petitions; 79 of which were civil and 50 of which were criminal.

Also during Fiscal 1981, the Court of Appeals admitted 833 persons to the practice of law, including 78 attorneys from other jurisdictions. It also conducted 29 disciplinary proceedings involving members of the Maryland Bar.

TABLE CA-1

APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM
COURT OF APPEALS

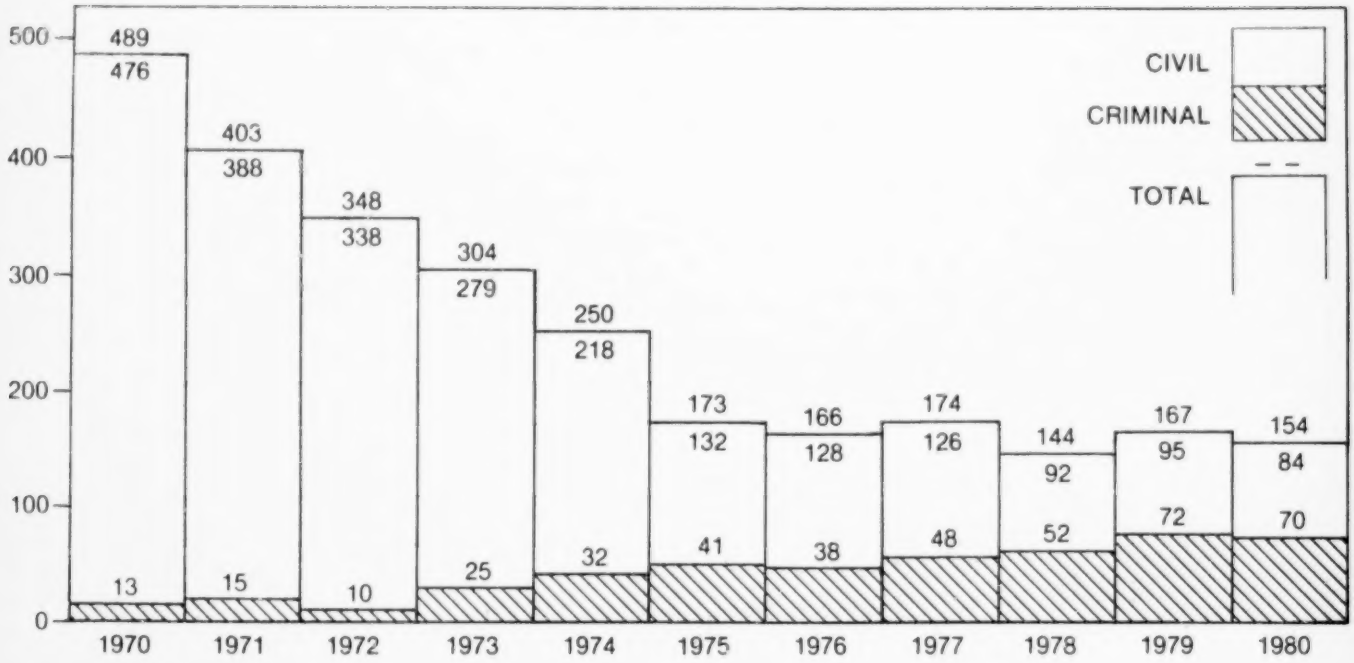

TABLE CA-2

ORIGIN OF APPEALS
BY APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COURT OF APPEALS

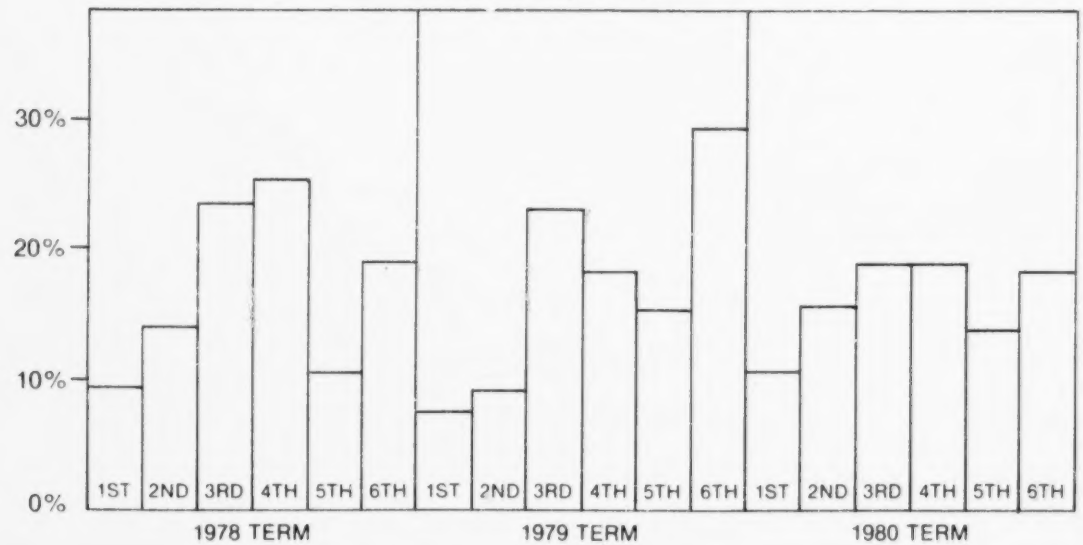

TABLE CA-3

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIORARI

	Total Dispositions	Number Granted	Percentage
1976-77	480	114	23.7
1977-78	491	92	18.7
1978-79	463	101	21.8
1979-80	495	121	24.4
1980-81	655	129	19.7

TABLE CA-4

AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS
FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS

(In Days and Months)

Docket	Original Filing to Disposition in Circuit Court	Disposition in Circuit Court to Docketing in Court of Appeals	Docketing to Argument	Argument to Decision
1976	15.4	7.2	2.6	1.6
1977	13.9	7.1	2.7	1.7
1978	16.9	8.6	3.5	2.8
1979	486	281	112	83
	16.2	9.4	3.7	2.8
1980	432	331	115	110
	14.4	11.0	3.8	3.7

TABLE CA-5

STATUS OF
COURT OF APPEALS CASES
DURING FISCAL 1981

	Civil	Criminal	Total
Appeals During FY 81	110	93	203
Status			
Disposed of	77	75	152
Dismissed Prior to Argument	3	2	5
Transferred to Court of Special Appeals	1	1	2
Considered and Decided	73	72	145
Pending	33	18	51
Origin			
1979 Docket	24	23	47
1980 Docket	84	70	154
1981 Docket	2	0	2

TABLE CA-6

MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET

(Applications for Certiorari)

	Granted	Stayed	Dismissed	Denied	Withdrawn	Total
Applications	129	1	2	521	2	655
CIVIL	79	1	1	228	1	310
CRIMINAL	50		1	293	1	345

TABLE CA-7

DISPOSITION OF
COURT OF APPEALS CASES

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	Law	Equity	Juvenile	Criminal	Total
Affirmed	24	9	0	36	69
Reversed	19	9	2	25	55
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	0	1	0	0	1
Dismissed Without Opinion	2	2	0	2	6
Remanded Without Affirmance or Reversal	0	1	0	8	9
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	0	2	0	1	3
Modified and Affirmed	1	1	0	0	2
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	2	1	0	2	5
Transferred to Court of Special Appeals	1	0	0	1	2
Total Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1981	49	26	2	75	152
Total Cases Pending at Close of Fiscal Year 1981	25	8	0	18	51
Total Cases Disposed and Pending During Fiscal Year 1981	74	34	2	93	203

THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

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In studying the statistics in this section of the Statistical Abstract, the reader should bear in mind that the remarks as to Term of Court and fiscal year found in the previous section, are applicable here as well. During the fiscal year, July 1, 1980, through June 30, 1981, the Court of Special Appeals had 2,082 regular appeals before it for consideration. Three hundred fifty-seven of those were from the 1979 Term docket and had been heard during the previous fiscal year, but had not been disposed of by opinion due to the short space of time between hearing and close of the fiscal year. Three cases were advanced from the 1981 Term docket while 1,722 were filed on the 1980 Term docket. The latter figure reflected an increase of 3.05 percent from the 1,671 appeals recorded on the 1979 docket.

Although the Court had 2,082 regular appeals before it for consideration in Fiscal 1981, there actually were 1,645 appeals filed during the fiscal year from the 1980 and 1981 Term dockets. These 1,645 appeals do not include 818 civil notices of appeal which were filed in the Clerk's Office pursuant to Maryland Rules 1022-1024. These appeals were either scheduled for prehearing

conference or proceeded through the regular appellate process as stipulated in Maryland Rule 1024 a.1. Cases finally disposed of by prehearing conference are never placed on the regular docket or listed as filings. Cases not finally disposed of by this process will be placed on subsequent dockets and will then be included among filings.

Of the 1,722 appeals on the 1980 docket, 443 (25.7 percent) originated in the Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit (Baltimore City), followed by the Third Appellate Circuit with 379, and the Fourth with 326. The Fifth, Second and First Appellate Circuits tallied 230, 189, and 155, respectively. Montgomery County noted 267 appeals, followed closely by Prince George's with 262. Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties recorded nearly identical totals of 154 and 153. The total 836 appeals from these four counties, when added to the 443 from Baltimore City, accounted for nearly three-fourths (74.27 percent) of the 1980 docket.

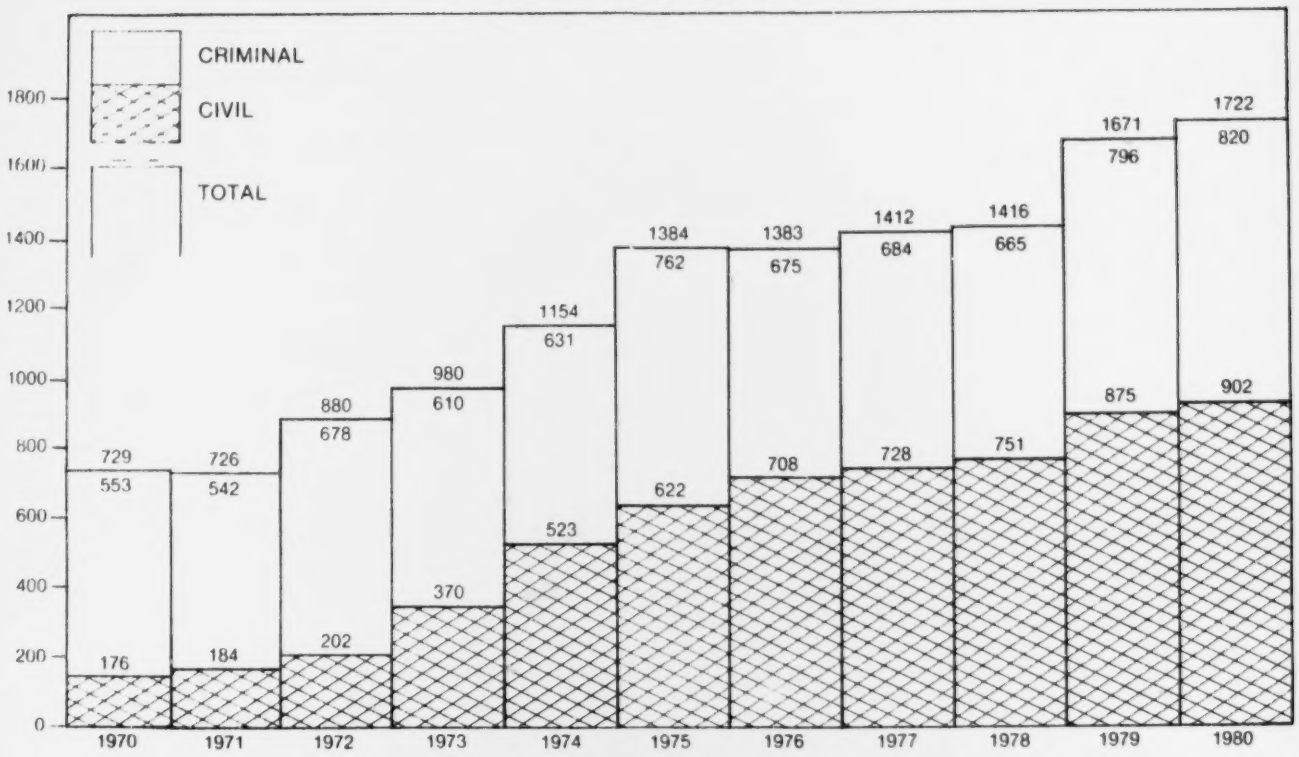
By the close of the 1981 fiscal year, the Court of Special Appeals had disposed of 1,923 appeals, leaving only 159 pending. The latter number had been argued, but had not been concluded by opinion. The Court actually considered and decided 1,356 appeals and filed 1,346 majority opinions in disposing of them. Reported opinions

totaled 235 and those unreported, 1,111. There were also 16 dissenting opinions and 7 concurring opinions filed. Appeals averaged 5.5 months from docketing to argument and 1.2 months from argument to disposition.

In addition to its massive regular docket, the Court also considered 136 applications for leave to appeal. It granted 10 of those applications.

TABLE CSA-1

APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS



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ORIGIN OF APPEALS
BY APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

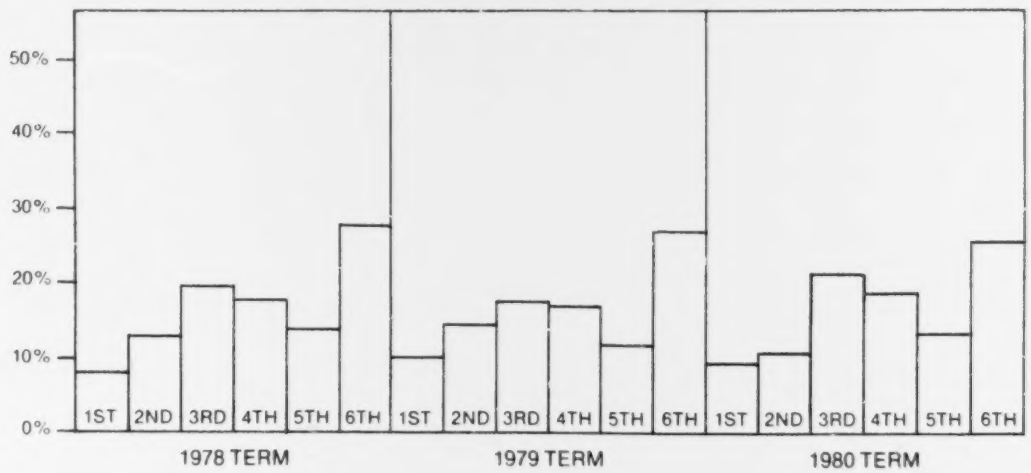

TABLE CSA-3

STATUS OF
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS CASES
DURING FISCAL 1981

	Civil	Criminal	Total
Appeals Disposed and Pending During FY 81	1,083	999	2,082
Status			
Disposed of	1,008	915	1,923
Dismissed Prior to Argument	346	145	491
Transferred to Court of Appeals	51	20	71
Stayed	5	0	5
Considered and Decided	606	750	1,356
Pending	75	84	159
Origin			
1979 Docket	180	177	357
1980 Docket	902	820	1,722
1981 Docket	1	2	3

TABLE CSA-4

AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS
FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS

(In Days and Months)

Docket	Original Filing to Disposition in Court Below	Disposition in Circuit Court to Docketing in Court of Special Appeals	Docketing to Argument	Argument to Decision
1976	11.3	2.6	4.6	1.1
1977	11.5	2.7	4.9	0.7
1978	16.3	3.4	5.0	1.2
1979	465 15.5	110 3.7	171 5.7	27 0.9
1980	431 14.4	119 4.0	166 5.5	35 1.2

TABLE CSA-5

DISPOSITION OF
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS CASES
DURING FISCAL 1981

	Law	Equity	Juvenile	Criminal	Total
Affirmed	199	167	29	580	975
Reversed	77	35	11	128	251
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	18	17	1	1	37
Dismissed - Without Opinion	0	1	0	0	1
Remanded Without Affirmance or Reversal	5	2	1	3	11
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	19	19	1	37	76
Modified and Affirmed	1	3	0	1	5
Stayed	3	2	0	0	5
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	188	136	22	145	491
Transferred to Court of Appeals	28	21	2	20	71
Total Cases Disposed During Fiscal Year 1981	538	403	67	915	1,923
Total Cases Pending at Close of Fiscal Year 1981	34	37	4	84	159
Total Cases Disposed and Pending During Fiscal Year 1981	572	440	71	999	2,082

TABLE CSA-6

DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

DURING FISCAL 1981

	Granted	Dismissed	Denied	Remanded	Total
Post Conviction	10	4	103	14	131
Inmate Grievance			4	1	5
TOTALS	10	4	107	15	136

TABLE CSA-7

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS CASES AND CIRCUIT COURT TRIALS

FISCAL 1981

Jurisdiction	Court of Special Appeals 1980 Docket	Circuit Court Fiscal 1981 Trials	Ratio of Appeals To Trials
FIRST CIRCUIT	84	668	.12
Dorchester	20	94	.21
Somerset	7	131	.05
Wicomico	41	293	.13
Worcester	16	150	.10
SECOND CIRCUIT	71	803	.08
Caroline	10	42	.23
Cecil	26	488	.05
Kent	11	66	.16
Queen Anne's	12	152	.07
Talbot	12	55	.21
THIRD CIRCUIT	189	3,188	.05
Baltimore	154	2,469	.06
Harford	35	719	.04
FOURTH CIRCUIT	95	622	.15
Allegany	23	273	.08
Garrett	6	84	.07
Washington	66	265	.24
FIFTH CIRCUIT	230	2,774	.08
Anne Arundel	153	1,458	.10
Carroll	32	701	.04
Howard	45	615	.07
SIXTH CIRCUIT	284	3,394	.08
Frederick	17	265	.06
Montgomery	267	3,129	.08
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	326	2,202	.14
Calvert	19	140	.13
Charles	23	133	.17
Prince George's	262	1,802	.14
St. Mary's	22	127	.17
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	443	6,137	.07
Baltimore City	443	6,137	.07
STATE	1,722	19,788	.08

THE CIRCUIT COURTS

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FILINGS

Law, equity, juvenile and criminal case filings amounted to 146,768 in Fiscal 1981. This figure also includes 2,410 juvenile causes heard at the District Court level in Montgomery County. With respect to total circuit court caseload, 36.6 percent of the filings were in equity, 31.4 percent in criminal, 17.3 percent in juvenile, and 14.7 percent in the law category.

The Fiscal 1981 filings of 146,768 decreased by 3.4 percent over the 151,946 filings recorded last year. Decreases were registered in all categories except criminal: Law filings, off 14.6 percent; equity filings, minus 11.9 percent; juvenile, down 4.8 percent; and criminal, up 18.1 percent. One of the reasons why filings decreased in Fiscal 1981 was not because the volume of work necessarily diminished in the circuit courts. A new statistical system was initiated which counted reopened cases from the hearing stage rather than the petition stage. In previous years, reopened cases were counted at the time the petition was filed. Thus, decreases were noted in three categories primarily due to a new system of counting reopened case filings.

In Fiscal 1981, 17,268 law cases filed in the five major jurisdictions of Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and Baltimore City accounted for 79.9 percent of the total 21,608 State caseload. This represents an 11.4 percent decline from the 19,496 filings recorded for these jurisdictions in Fiscal 1980. The other 19 counties recorded 4,340 law cases; only 20.0 percent of the total law filings and representing a 25.5 percent decrease over the 5,823 cases counted last year. Declines were noted in law filings in Anne Arundel County (32.8 percent), Baltimore City (15.9 percent), Baltimore County (8.7 percent), and Prince George's County (4.2 percent). Montgomery County showed a 5.0 percent increase in law filings despite the new method of counting.

Equity case filings in the four major jurisdictions and Baltimore City accounted for 38,126 cases or 71.0 percent of the State filings recorded at 53,728. The figures in the major jurisdictions dropped 13.9 percent over the 44,297 cases filed in Fiscal 1980. The other 19 counties consumed only 29.0 percent of the total caseload in Fiscal 1981, which amounted to 15,602 cases. This represents a decline of 6.5 percent over the 16,679 cases recorded last year. Declining rates of change were calculated for Anne Arundel County (30.9 percent),

Baltimore City (15.6 percent), Baltimore County (11.4 percent), and Prince George's County (9.8 percent). Again, Montgomery County showed an increase, but a small one of 1.8 percent.

The Circuit Court for Montgomery County reported that, in excercising jurisdiction formerly held by an orphans' court, it conducted 52 hearings and signed 1,588 orders during Fiscal 1981. The Circuit Court for Harford County exercises the same jurisdiction and recorded 9 hearings and signed 713 orders.

Criminal case filings statewide totaled 46,061 in Fiscal 1981. The 37,164 criminal filings for the four major jurisdictions and Baltimore City represent a 15.2 percent decrease as compared to the 32,258 filings recorded last year. These areas continue to consume the large majority of the State's criminal caseload (80.7 percent) compared to the amount of cases filed in the other 19 counties (19.3 percent). The other 19 counties recorded 8,897 criminal cases compared to 6,749 cases recorded last year, resulting in a 31.8 percent increment. Sizeable increases were noted in metropolitan areas of the State; Montgomery County (37.0 percent), Anne Arundel County (33.0 percent), Prince George's County (30.5

percent), Baltimore County (16.5 percent), and Baltimore City (9.9 percent).

Applications for review of criminal sentences amounted to 183, of which 9 were withdrawn by the applicants. There were 270 applications in 1979-80 and 251 applications in 1978-79. This year the original sentence was decreased in 18 instances and unchanged in 140. No sentences were increased. Since the inception of the procedure to review criminal sentences in 1966, 4,136 applications have been filed.

There were 25,371 juvenile causes recorded statewide in Fiscal 1981. This includes the 2,410 causes filed in the District Court for Montgomery County. The four major jurisdictions and Baltimore City were responsible for 20,679 filings or 81.5 percent of the total juvenile caseload; a 5.6 percent decrease over last year's figure of 21,907. The other 19 counties recorded 4,692 juvenile filings or 18.5 percent of the total State caseload; a slight decline of 0.9 percent over last year's figure of 4,737. Increases were noted in the following areas: Anne Arundel County (20.6 percent), Prince George's County (15.1 percent), and Baltimore County (2.7 percent). A decline was registered in Baltimore City (17.5 percent) and in Montgomery County (4.6 percent).

TERMINATIONS

Terminations reported totaled 124,787 in Fiscal 1981 for the four major categories of law, equity, criminal, and juvenile. This figure includes 1,529 juvenile terminations heard at the District Court level in Montgomery County. There were 152,720 case terminations reported in Fiscal 1980. In Fiscal 1981, termination statistics were lower than actual terminations by an unknown amount because of unmatched case numbers and other problems with the implementation of the new statistical system. Thus, terminated figures and this analysis should be read with a certain amount of caution.

This year the 13,787 law cases terminated in the five major jurisdictions of Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County and Baltimore City accounted for 78.5 percent of the State's 17,574 law terminations. This represents a 16.2 percent decline over the 16,447 cases terminated for these jurisdictions in Fiscal 1980. The other 19 counties terminated 3,787 law cases; only 21.5 percent of the total law terminations. This shows a 30.0 negative rate of change over the 5,413 cases terminated last year. Statewide, the 17,574 law terminations diminished 19.6 percent over last year's figure of 21,860. In the metropolitan areas, the following decline in law

terminations were noted: Anne Arundel County (52.2 percent), Baltimore City (19.4 percent), Montgomery County (11.0 percent), and Prince George's County (3.0 percent). One jurisdiction, Baltimore County, showed an increase in law terminations over the previous fiscal year of 4.7 percent.

Case terminations in the equity category totaled 44,688 statewide, a decline of 25.9 percent over the 60,313 cases terminated last year. The four major jurisdictions and Baltimore City were responsible for 74.7 percent of the terminations or 30,399 cases. This showed a decline of 31.1 percent over the 44,131 terminated last year.

The other 19 counties disposed of 14,289 cases or the remaining 25.3 percent of the equity cases terminated in the State. These terminations amounted to an 11.7 percent decline from the 16,182 equity cases terminated the previous year. Declines in the metropolitan areas of the State were as follows: Baltimore City (42.1 percent), Baltimore County (36.8 percent), Anne Arundel County (28.8 percent), Prince George's County (17.7 percent), and Montgomery County (1.6 percent).

The number of criminal terminations in the State amounted to 40,624 in Fiscal 1981; a 2.9 percent drop over the 41,836 dispositions recorded last year. Baltimore

City and the four major jurisdictions disposed of 33,537 cases; 82.6 percent of the total but a decrease of 3.1 percent over the 34,607 terminated in Fiscal 1980. Nineteen other counties disposed of 7,087 criminal cases this year compared to 7,229 cases last year, resulting in a slight decline of 2.0 percent. The total share of the State's criminal terminations by the 19 other counties was 17.4 percent. Accelerations were registered in Montgomery County (17.9 percent), Prince George's County (7.0 percent), and Anne Arundel County (4.3 percent). Decreases were found in Baltimore County (16.5 percent) and Baltimore City (3.6 percent).

A total of 21,901 juvenile causes were terminated statewide in Fiscal 1981 which represents a fall of 23.7 percent when compared to the 28,711 terminations reported last year. This year's figure includes the 1,529 juvenile causes terminated at the District Court level in Montgomery County. Baltimore City and the four major jurisdictions account for 81.5 percent of the total State dispositions and this illustrates a demonstrative decline in the number terminated last year (17,846 as compared to 23,707) or a decline of 24.7 percent. The other 19 counties terminated 4,055 juvenile causes this year as compared to 5,004 last year; a difference of 18.0 percent. These counties were responsible for a small 18.5 percent of the State's juvenile terminations. Higher rates of

change were seen in Anne Arundel County (11.2 percent) and Baltimore County (0.5 percent) while declines were noted in Montgomery County (43.5 percent), Baltimore City (34.2 percent), and Prince George's County (11.2 percent).

TRIALS

In Fiscal 1981 there were 17,574 dispositions of law cases statewide, of which 2,647 were dispositions by trial and accounted for 15.1 percent of the total. The majority of the trials were nonjury (1,721) compared to the number of jury trials (926). The law jury trial to disposition ratio was lowest in Somerset County at 0.0 percent and highest in Queen Anne's County at 20.8 percent. The median was 5.3 percent which occurred in Dorchester County. The median is the figure that occurs in the middle if all of the cases are ranked from the lowest to the highest number. Four metropolitan counties and Baltimore City were responsible for 696 or 75.2 percent of all law jury trials. The other 19 counties held 230 law jury trials, making up only 24.8 percent of the total.

Nonjury law trials were held in 1,721 cases in Maryland. Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and Baltimore City heard 1,424 or 82.7 percent of the total nonjury law trials, while the other 19 counties heard 297 or 17.3

percent of the cases. The law nonjury trial to disposition ratio was highest in Montgomery County at 32.4 percent and lowest in Worcester County at 2.0 percent. The median law nonjury trial ratio was 9.8 percent and occurred in Allegany County.

The circuit courts reported 40,624 criminal terminations for the fiscal year. A total of 11,065 or 27.2 percent were disposed of by trial. Most trials (9,387 or 84.8 percent) were nonjury trials compared to the number of jury trials (1,678 or 15.2 percent). The majority of jury trials (1,138) were held in the four largest counties and Baltimore City, contributing 67.8 percent to the total 1,678 jury trials held in the State. The other 19 counties contributed to 32.2 percent of the total and recorded 540 jury trials. The criminal jury trial to disposition ratio was lowest in Worcester County at 0.4 percent and highest in Cecil County at 17.7 percent. The median criminal jury trial to disposition ratio was 4.1 percent.

The four largest jurisdictions and Baltimore City made up an even larger share, 7,139 or 76.0 percent of the total 9,387 nonjury criminal trials, than the previously mentioned jury trials. Nineteen other counties held 2,248 or just 24.0 percent of the nonjury criminal trials. The criminal nonjury trial to disposition ratio was lowest in

Charles County at 2.5 percent and highest in Somerset County at 83.1 percent. The median criminal nonjury trial to disposition ratio was 23.1 percent.

During the year, 19,395 requests for criminal jury trials were prayed at the District Court level to the circuit court. This represents a 15.5 percent increase over the 16,787 requests made in Fiscal 1980 and a 61.6 percent surge over the 11,999 requests in Fiscal 1978.

For more detailed information, see Tables CC-11, CC-12, CC-14, and CC-16 in the Statistical Abstract.

TABLE CC-1

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - FIRST CIRCUIT	2,753	6,005	5,604	401	5,026	4,856	170	3,732
LAW	699	758	650	108	616	602	14	841
EQUITY	1,541	2,655	2,655	xx	2,562	2,562	xx	1,634
CRIMINAL	467	2,063	1,770	293	1,395	1,239	156	1,135
JUVENILE	46	529	529	xx	453	453	xx	122
DORCHESTER COUNTY	656	1,156	1,099	57	995	973	22	817
LAW	147	108	74	34	93	81	12	162
EQUITY	429	729	729	xx	684	684	xx	474
CRIMINAL	71	225	202	23	140	130	10	156
JUVENILE	9	94	94	xx	78	78	xx	25
SOMERSET COUNTY	218	550	537	13	493	485	8	275
LAW	34	34	30	4	28	26	2	40
EQUITY	147	281	281	xx	285	285	xx	143
CRIMINAL	36	176	167	9	124	118	6	88
JUVENILE	1	59	59	xx	56	56	xx	4
WICOMICO COUNTY	941	2,307	2,174	133	2,095	2,022	73	1,153
LAW	240	235	190	45	202	202	0	273
EQUITY	547	1,150	1,150	xx	1,126	1,126	xx	571
CRIMINAL	136	712	624	88	582	509	73	266
JUVENILE	18	210	210	xx	185	185	xx	43
WORCESTER COUNTY	938	1,992	1,794	198	1,443	1,376	67	1,487
LAW	278	381	356	25	293	293	0	366
EQUITY	418	495	495	xx	467	467	xx	446
CRIMINAL	224	950	777	173	549	482	67	625
JUVENILE	18	166	166	xx	134	134	xx	50

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TABLE CC-1

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - SECOND CIRCUIT	2,257	4,436	4,268	168	3,738	3,639	99	2,955
LAW	495	500	447	53	365	336	29	630
EQUITY	1,171	2,423	2,423	xx	2,204	2,204	xx	1,390
CRIMINAL	486	1,064	949	115	758	688	70	792
JUVENILE	105	449	449	xx	411	411	xx	143
CAROLINE COUNTY	281	750	735	15	661	649	12	370
LAW	53	90	82	8	66	58	8	77
EQUITY	200	507	507	xx	478	478	xx	229
CRIMINAL	20	102	95	7	68	64	4	54
JUVENILE	8	51	51	xx	49	49	xx	10
CECIL COUNTY	1,149	1,975	1,895	80	1,811	1,769	42	1,313
LAW	239	188	171	17	131	128	3	296
EQUITY	555	1,047	1,047	xx	1,055	1,055	xx	547
CRIMINAL	302	548	485	63	418	379	39	432
JUVENILE	53	192	192	xx	207	207	xx	38
KENT COUNTY	219	414	384	30	385	365	20	248
LAW	56	63	48	15	71	54	17	48
EQUITY	134	220	220	xx	222	222	xx	132
CRIMINAL	24	92	77	15	59	56	3	57
JUVENILE	5	39	39	xx	33	33	xx	11
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	317	735	714	21	598	584	14	454
LAW	71	76	71	5	77	77	0	70
EQUITY	150	383	383	xx	339	338	xx	195
CRIMINAL	79	189	173	16	119	105	14	149
JUVENILE	17	87	87	xx	64	64	xx	40
TALBOT COUNTY	291	562	540	22	283	272	11	570
LAW	76	83	75	8	20	19	1	139
EQUITY	132	266	266	xx	111	111	xx	287
CRIMINAL	61	133	119	14	94	84	10	100
JUVENILE	22	80	80	xx	58	58	xx	44

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TABLE CC-1

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - THIRD CIRCUIT	15,046	19,642	18,339	1,303	17,489	16,813	676	17,199
LAW	5,097	3,629	3,164	465	3,587	3,576	11	5,139
EQUITY	6,283	7,357	7,357	xx	6,689	6,689	xx	6,951
CRIMINAL	2,376	5,807	4,969	838	4,656	3,991	665	3,527
JUVENILE	1,290	2,849	2,849	xx	2,557	2,557	xx	1,582
BALTIMORE COUNTY	12,354	15,857	14,783	1,074	14,177	13,595	582	14,034
LAW	4,444	3,081	2,711	370	3,125	3,114	11	4,400
EQUITY	4,803	5,626	5,626	xx	5,062	5,062	xx	5,367
CRIMINAL	2,019	4,862	4,158	704	3,850	3,279	571	3,031
JUVENILE	1,088	2,288	2,288	xx	2,140	2,140	xx	1,236
HARFORD COUNTY	2,692	3,785	3,556	229	3,312	3,218	94	3,165
LAW	653	548	453	95	462	462	0	739
EQUITY	1,480	1,731	1,731	xx	1,627	1,627	xx	1,584
CRIMINAL	357	945	811	134	806	712	94	496
JUVENILE	202	561	561	xx	417	417	xx	346

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TABLE CC-1

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,743	4,980	4,753	227	4,359	4,216	143	5,364
LAW	1,501	713	628	85	569	554	15	1,645
EQUITY	2,640	2,252	2,252	xx	1,951	1,951	xx	2,941
CRIMINAL	498	1,164	1,022	142	1,069	941	128	593
JUVENILE	104	851	851	xx	770	770	xx	185
ALLEGANY COUNTY	2,416	1,650	1,574	76	1,293	1,216	77	2,773
LAW	980	316	305	11	163	150	15	1,131
EQUITY	1,271	640	640	xx	523	523	xx	1,388
CRIMINAL	113	331	266	65	271	209	62	173
JUVENILE	52	363	363	xx	334	334	xx	81
GARRETT COUNTY	372	706	689	17	656	647	9	422
LAW	108	88	82	6	98	98	0	98
EQUITY	219	350	350	xx	337	337	xx	232
CRIMINAL	40	137	126	11	104	95	9	73
JUVENILE	5	131	131	xx	117	117	xx	19
WASHINGTON COUNTY	1,955	2,624	2,490	134	2,410	2,353	57	2,169
LAW	413	309	241	68	306	306	0	416
EQUITY	1,150	1,262	1,262	xx	1,091	1,091	xx	1,321
CRIMINAL	345	696	630	66	694	637	57	347
JUVENILE	47	357	357	xx	319	319	xx	85

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TABLE CC-1

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - FIFTH CIRCUIT	14,383	16,690	15,878	812	14,409	14,003	406	16,664
LAW	3,361	2,625	2,277	348	2,076	2,068	8	3,910
EQUITY	6,761	6,741	6,741	xx	6,044	6,044	xx	9,458
CRIMINAL	1,603	4,439	3,975	464	3,651	3,253	398	2,391
JUVENILE	658	2,885	2,885	xx	2,638	2,638	xx	905
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	10,264	10,730	10,259	471	9,193	8,987	206	11,801
LAW	2,210	1,717	1,467	250	1,227	1,221	6	2,700
EQUITY	6,635	4,597	4,597	xx	4,028	4,028	xx	7,204
CRIMINAL	851	2,547	2,326	221	2,186	1,986	200	1,212
JUVENILE	568	1,869	1,869	xx	1,752	1,752	xx	685
CARROLL COUNTY	1,857	2,451	2,322	129	2,363	2,281	82	1,945
LAW	377	280	250	30	253	251	2	404
EQUITY	999	929	929	xx	1,002	1,002	xx	926
CRIMINAL	444	753	654	99	660	580	80	537
JUVENILE	37	489	489	xx	448	448	xx	78
HOWARD COUNTY	2,262	3,509	3,297	212	2,853	2,735	118	2,918
LAW	774	628	560	68	596	596	0	806
EQUITY	1,127	1,215	1,215	xx	1,014	1,014	xx	1,328
CRIMINAL	308	1,139	995	144	805	687	118	642
JUVENILE	53	527	527	xx	438	438	xx	142

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(2) Criminal totals have been adjusted to reflect cases statistically closed although still remaining on the open file.
(3) Terminations in the law category for appeals are available for June 1981 only.

TABLE CC-1

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - SIXTH CIRCUIT	17,895	15,533	14,935	598	11,031	10,797	234	22,397
LAW	5,796	3,571	3,260	311	2,331	2,317	14	7,036
EQUITY	9,522	6,605	6,605	xx	5,029	5,029	xx	11,098
CRIMINAL	1,794	2,723	2,436	287	1,947	1,727	220	2,570
JUVENILE	783	2,634	2,634	xx	1,724	1,724	xx	1,693
FREDERICK COUNTY	1,559	2,311	2,240	71	2,130	2,097	33	1,740
LAW	301	300	270	30	319	315	4	282
EQUITY	1,005	1,284	1,284	xx	1,273	1,273	xx	1,016
CRIMINAL	220	503	462	41	343	314	29	380
JUVENILE	33	224	224	xx	195	195	xx	62
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	16,336	13,222	12,695	527	8,901	8,700	201	20,657
LAW	5,495	3,271	2,990	281	2,012	2,002	10	6,754
EQUITY	8,517	5,321	5,321	xx	3,756	3,756	xx	10,082
CRIMINAL	1,574	2,220	1,974	246	1,604	1,413	191	2,190
JUVENILE*	750	2,410	2,410	xx	1,529	1,529	xx	1,631

*Juvenile causes processed at District Court level.

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TABLE CC-1

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - SEVENTH CIRCUIT	19,142	26,469	25,626	843	22,316	21,984	332	23,295
LAW	4,470	3,941	3,430	511	3,370	3,344	26	5,041
EQUITY	11,561	12,276	12,276	xx	9,834	9,834	xx	13,993
CRIMINAL	2,178	4,321	4,489	332	4,251	3,945	306	2,748
JUVENILE	943	5,431	5,431	xx	4,861	4,861	xx	1,513
CALVERT COUNTY	629	1,640	1,611	29	1,542	1,511	31	727
LAW	112	133	115	24	153	127	26	98
EQUITY	388	829	829	xx	818	318	xx	399
CRIMINAL	45	306	301	5	248	243	5	103
JUVENILE	84	366	366	xx	323	323	xx	127
CHARLES COUNTY	1,149	2,724	2,646	78	2,519	2,472	47	1,354
LAW	237	246	212	34	274	274	0	209
EQUITY	480	1,317	1,317	xx	1,047	1,047	xx	750
CRIMINAL	337	684	640	44	771	724	47	250
JUVENILE	95	477	477	xx	427	427	xx	145
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	16,588	20,415	19,739	676	16,879	16,647	232	20,124
LAW	3,973	3,329	2,904	424	2,763	2,763	0	4,538
EQUITY	10,182	9,163	9,163	xx	7,178	7,178	xx	12,167
CRIMINAL	1,738	3,555	3,303	252	3,000	2,768	232	2,293
JUVENILE	695	4,369	4,369	xx	3,938	3,938	xx	1,126
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	776	1,690	1,630	60	1,376	1,354	22	1,090
LAW	148	228	199	29	180	180	0	196
EQUITY	501	967	967	xx	791	791	xx	677
CRIMINAL	58	276	245	31	232	210	22	102
JUVENILE	69	219	219	xx	173	173	xx	115

NOTE: (1) The beginning inventory figures have been adjusted to reflect additions and deletions of cases resulting from routine maintenance, file conversion, etc., at the beginning of the fiscal year.
(2) Criminal totals have been adjusted to reflect cases statistically closed although still remaining on the open file.
(3) Terminations in the law category for appeals are available for June 1981 only.

TABLE CC-1

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - EIGHTH CIRCUIT BALTIMORE CITY	39,916	53,013	50,134	2,879	46,419	44,614	1,805	46,510
TOTAL - LAW COURTS	9,286	5,871	4,752	1,119	4,660	4,626	34	10,497
TOTAL - EQUITY COURTS	19,279	13,419	13,419	xx	10,375	10,375	xx	22,323
TOTAL - CRIMINAL COURTS*	8,378	23,980	22,220	1,760	22,897	21,126	1,771	9,461
TOTAL - JUVENILE COURT	2,973	9,743	9,743	xx	8,487	8,487	xx	4,229

*One case represents one charge (count) rather than one incident. An audit conducted in 1980 found that by using charge statistics Baltimore City reported 2.19 times the number of filings and 2.01 times the number of terminations as would have been reported under a system comparable to other counties.

NOTE: (1) The beginning inventory figures have been adjusted to reflect additions and deletions of cases resulting from routine maintenance, file conversion, etc., at the beginning of the fiscal year.
(2) Criminal totals have been adjusted to reflect cases statistically closed although still remaining on the open file.
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TABLE CC-1

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED AND PENDING
IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	BEGINNING OF YEAR	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	CASES AND APPEALS	CASES	APPEALS	END OF YEAR
TOTAL - STATE OF MARYLAND	116,135	146,768	139,567	7,201	124,787	120,922	3,865	138,116
LAW	30,705	21,608	18,608	3,000	17,574	17,423	151	34,739
EQUITY	60,748	53,728	53,728	xx	44,688	44,688	xx	69,788
CRIMINAL	17,780	46,061	41,860	4,201	40,624	36,910	3,714	23,217
JUVENILE*	6,902	25,371	25,371	xx	21,901	21,901	xx	10,372

*Includes juvenile causes processed by the District Court for Montgomery County.

NOTE: (1) The beginning inventory figures have been adjusted to reflect additions and deletions of cases resulting from routine maintenance, file conversion, etc., at the beginning of the fiscal year.
(2) Criminal totals have been adjusted to reflect cases statistically closed although still remaining on the open file.
(3) Terminations in the law category for appeals are available for June 1981 only.

TABLE CC-2

PERCENTAGES OF ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND REOPENED CASES HEARD

JULY 1, 1980 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1981

FISCAL 1981

	LAW		EQUITY		CRIMINAL		JUVENILE		TOTAL	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
FIRST CIRCUIT	758	12.6	2,655	44.2	2,063	34.4	529	8.8	6,005	100.0
Dorchester	108	9.3	729	63.1	225	19.5	94	8.1	1,156	100.0
Somerset	34	6.2	281	51.1	176	32.0	59	10.7	550	100.0
Wicomico	235	10.2	1,150	49.8	712	30.9	210	9.1	2,307	100.0
Worcester	381	19.1	495	24.8	950	47.7	166	8.4	1,992	100.0
SECOND CIRCUIT	500	11.3	2,423	54.6	1,064	24.0	449	10.1	4,436	100.0
Caroline	90	12.0	507	67.6	102	13.6	51	6.8	750	100.0
Cecil	188	9.5	1,047	53.0	548	27.7	192	9.8	1,975	100.0
Kent	63	15.2	220	53.2	92	22.2	39	9.4	414	100.0
Queen Anne's	76	10.3	383	52.1	189	25.7	87	11.9	735	100.0
Talbot	83	14.8	266	47.3	133	23.7	80	14.2	562	100.0
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,629	18.5	7,357	37.4	5,807	29.6	2,849	14.5	19,642	100.0
Baltimore	3,081	19.4	5,626	35.5	4,862	30.7	2,288	14.4	15,857	100.0
Harford	548	14.5	1,731	45.7	945	25.0	561	14.8	3,785	100.0
FOURTH CIRCUIT	713	14.3	2,252	45.2	1,164	23.4	851	17.1	4,980	100.0
Allegany	316	19.1	640	38.8	331	20.1	363	22.0	1,650	100.0
Garrett	88	12.5	350	49.6	137	19.4	131	18.5	706	100.0
Washington	309	11.8	1,262	48.1	696	26.5	357	13.6	2,624	100.0
FIFTH CIRCUIT	2,625	15.7	6,741	40.4	4,439	26.6	2,885	17.3	16,690	100.0
Anne Arundel	1,717	16.0	4,597	42.9	2,547	23.7	1,869	17.4	10,730	100.0
Carroll	280	11.4	929	37.9	753	30.7	489	20.0	2,451	100.0
Howard	628	17.9	1,215	34.6	1,139	32.5	527	15.0	3,509	100.0
SIXTH CIRCUIT	3,571	23.0	6,605	42.5	2,723	17.5	2,634	17.0	15,533	100.0
Frederick	300	13.0	1,284	55.5	503	21.8	224	9.7	2,311	100.0
Montgomery*	3,271	24.7	5,321	40.2	2,220	16.8	2,410	18.3	13,222	100.0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,941	14.9	12,276	46.4	4,821	18.2	5,431	20.5	26,469	100.0
Calvert	139	8.5	829	50.5	306	18.7	366	22.3	1,640	100.0
Charles	246	9.0	1,317	48.4	684	25.1	477	17.5	2,724	100.0
Prince George's	3,328	16.3	9,163	44.9	3,555	17.4	4,369	21.4	20,415	100.0
St. Mary's	228	14.5	967	57.2	276	16.3	219	13.0	1,690	100.0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	5,871	11.1	13,419	25.3	23,980	45.2	9,743	18.4	53,013	100.0
Baltimore City**	5,871	11.1	13,419	25.3	23,980	45.2	9,743	18.4	53,013	100.0
STATE	21,608	14.7	53,728	36.6	46,061	31.4	25,371	17.3	146,768	100.0

*Juvenile causes heard at District Court level.

**One case represents one charge (count) rather than one incident. An audit conducted in 1980 found that by using charge statistics Baltimore City reported 2.19 times the number of filings and 2.01 times the number of terminations as would have been reported under a system comparable to other counties.

TABLE CC-3

CATEGORIES OF FILINGS
ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND REOPENED CASES HEARD
JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTAL
LAW - TOTALS	108	34	235	381	90	188	63	76	83	3081	548	316	88	309	1717	280	628	300	3271	139	246	3328	228	5871	21,608
TORT:																									
Motor Tort	13	7	45	19	9	32	13	11	13	889	144	33	10	79	436	46	103	78	720	27	50	1058	57	2037	5929
Other Tort	6	3	29	11	5	15	6	6	32	350	34	25	10	20	93	27	24	27	371	1	17	450	13	627	2206
CONTRACT	22	13	93	63	17	44	14	40	6	1048	146	114	52	87	610	121	245	128	1388	20	115	1131	76	983	6576
CONDEMNATION	1	0	1	1	2	6	0	2	2	62	4	6	0	7	17	2	13	12	64	14	5	13	11	71	316
CONTESTED CONFESSED JUDGMENT	1	1	5	0	6	2	1	0	3	25	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	2	4	2	2	4	18	6	89
OTHER LAW	27	6	12	244	29	44	13	2	12	215	94	72	3	39	225	35	79	6	275	38	8	112	14	765	2369
APPEALS:																									
District Court - On Record	0	0	6	4	0	3	0	0	0	56	15	5	1	6	21	3	10	2	58	2	2	77	3	72	346
District Court - De Novo	0	0	6	1	0	1	1	0	0	35	12	5	1	6	105	1	9	3	58	1	3	160	4	43	455
Administrative Agencies	34	4	33	20	8	13	14	5	8	279	68	1	4	56	124	26	49	25	165	21	29	187	22	1004	2199
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	4	1	5	18	14	28	1	10	7	122	31	55	7	9	80	17	92	17	168	13	15	136	10	263	1123
EQUITY - TOTALS	729	251	1150	495	507	1047	220	383	266	5626	1731	640	350	1262	4597	929	1215	1284	5321	829	1317	9163	967	13,419	53,728
DIVORCE/NULLITY	123	56	389	95	95	194	74	83	89	2855	592	306	132	541	1737	371	664	559	2418	141	351	1338	236	3989	18,028
OTHER DOMESTIC RELATIONS	72	67	175	62	45	163	39	51	58	606	400	24	83	204	413	205	157	267	313	55	198	1525	205	1067	6454
ADOPTION/GUARDIANSHIP	28	2	42	10	9	31	6	11	13	278	90	62	34	64	175	56	45	64	139	21	39	294	35	446	1994
PATERNITY	163	102	131	66	101	146	23	62	46	195	94	91	17	105	350	20	59	91	74	136	163	646	106	5418	8405
OTHER GENERAL	82	45	162	228	60	167	53	77	58	1193	315	99	48	169	1155	202	210	261	1239	178	251	1763	114	2003	10,132
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	261	9	251	34	197	346	25	99	2	499	240	58	36	179	767	75	80	42	1138	298	315	2997	271	496	8715
JUVENILE - TOTALS	94	59	210	166	51	192	39	87	80	2288	561	363	131	357	1869	489	527	224	2410	366	477	4369	219	9743	25,371
DELINQUENCY	66	46	145	142	32	164	25	70	66	1858	465	181	66	259	1088	344	416	103	1444	266	313	2898	186	8053	18,696
ADULT	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	122	5	0	1	11	4	0	7	1	0	2	0	9	170
CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION	2	2	0	4	1	1	1	3	2	43	6	24	10	17	15	3	8	5	13	27	1	3	2	87	280
CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE	24	2	18	4	8	27	4	2	10	276	45	33	34	42	214	30	20	32	246	27	41	96	23	593	1851
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	2	4	47	15	10	0	9	11	2	111	44	3	16	39	551	101	79	84	700	45	122	1370	8	1001	4374
CRIMINAL - TOTALS*	225	176	712	950	102	548	92	189	133	4862	945	331	137	696	2547	753	1139	503	2220	306	684	3555	276	23,980	46,061
INDICTMENT INFORMATION	91	108	295	189	66	323	42	87	67	2091	318	159	105	288	1467	287	588	281	1231	220	407	2117	163	8104	19,094
APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT:																									
Motor Vehicle	4	4	47	92	3	32	3	7	3	407	78	32	8	28	91	67	113	26	151	3	23	81	9	1760	4201
Other	19	5	41	81	4	31	12	9	11	297	26	33	3	38	130	32	31	15	95	2	21	171	22		
JURY TRIAL PRAYED - MOTOR	30	12	111	214	14	46	12	22	19	250	132	38	6	76	158	116	109	69	357	4	78	178	21	13,030	19,395
JURY TRIAL PRAYED - OTHER	67	37	134	359	4	73	11	19	20	1062	241	64	11	219	345	189	179	79	279	6	97	774	24		
NONSUPPORT	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	595	4	2	0	1	22	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	864	1494
POST CONVICTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	49	1	222	291
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	13	10	84	15	10	43	11	43	12	159	146	3	4	44	324	62	119	32	107	71	53	185	36	0	1586

*See footnotes on Table CC-1 Eighth Circuit.

TABLE CC-4

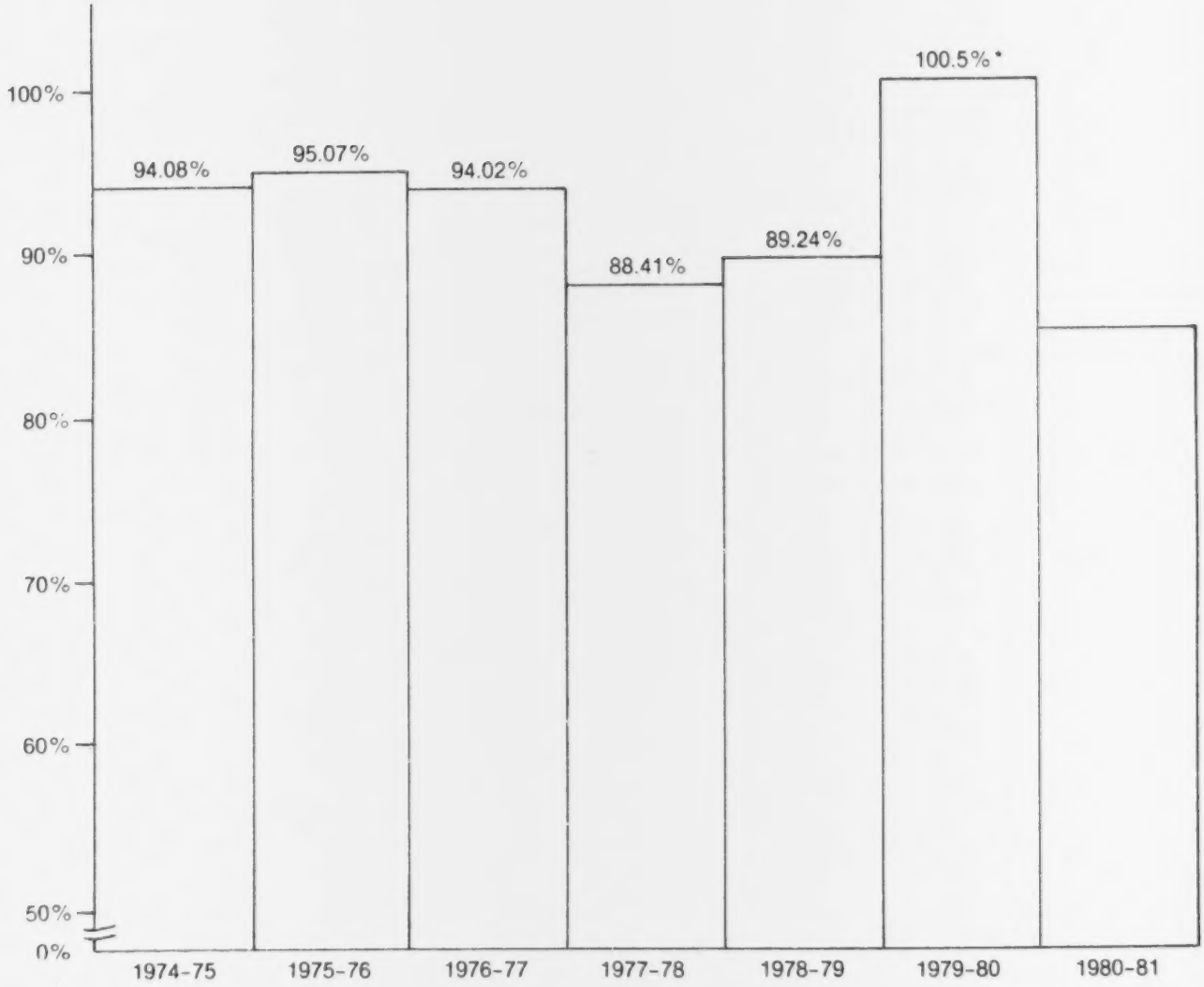
CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS
TERMINATIONS OF ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND OF REOPENED CASES HEARD
JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTAL
LAW - TOTALS	93	28	202	293	66	131	71	77	20	3125	462	165	98	306	1227	253	596	319	2012	153	274	2763	180	4660	17,574
TORT:																									
Motor Tort	21	3	43	14	13	37	14	11	3	979	136	42	12	70	353	47	122	81	573	25	71	905	48	1763	5386
Other Tort	5	3	13	9	3	9	4	8	7	351	32	19	16	21	79	24	52	42	281	4	21	395	5	550	1953
CONTRACT	15	10	86	48	14	23	27	38	1	1095	111	44	44	100	510	110	244	141	889	20	127	1096	57	847	5697
CONDEMNATION	1	1	2	0	4	1	0	1	0	50	0	2	0	6	18	5	14	7	37	8	3	24	8	93	285
CONTESTED CONFESSED JUDGMENT	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	16	2	43
OTHER LAW	25	8	37	212	11	53	8	14	7	525	160	43	19	88	225	53	143	33	178	65	33	277	30	1113	3360
APPEALS:																									
District Court - On Record	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	11
District Court - De Novo	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	6	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	18
Administrative Agencies	10	2	0	0	5	1	16	0	0	3	0	10	0	0	5	1	0	3	10	22	0	0	0	34	122
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	13	0	18	9	10	4	0	5	1	104	23	0	7	21	36	12	21	9	44	4	19	65	16	258	699
EQUITY - TOTALS	684	285	1126	467	478	1055	222	338	111	5062	1627	523	337	1091	4028	1002	1014	1273	3756	818	1047	7178	791	10,375	44,688
DIVORCE/NULLITY	172	76	536	117	148	489	110	110	59	3018	705	326	166	677	1933	529	664	639	2258	257	418	3160	336	3812	20,715
OTHER DOMESTIC RELATIONS	50	60	120	45	34	141	28	44	13	461	245	6	55	73	268	110	55	183	76	39	150	795	124	390	3565
ADOPTION/GUARDIANSHIP	31	4	49	11	32	38	4	16	3	266	81	42	30	58	201	53	44	63	144	26	31	246	38	382	1893
PATERNITY	365	93	216	90	140	224	28	67	14	177	97	65	12	70	436	9	30	104	63	328	210	1006	159	4285	8288
OTHER GENERAL	62	49	165	203	116	154	51	93	22	1124	479	69	73	187	1090	268	215	277	903	161	229	1697	124	1439	9250
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	4	3	40	1	8	9	1	5	0	16	20	15	1	26	100	33	6	7	312	7	9	274	10	67	977
JUVENILE - TOTALS	78	56	185	134	49	207	33	64	58	2140	417	334	117	319	1752	448	438	195	1529	323	427	3938	173	8467	21,901
DELINQUENCY	52	43	157	125	34	171	25	56	48	1860	385	163	66	263	1282	378	399	152	1145	260	351	3778	149	7754	19,096
ADULT	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	4	0	0	17	0	1	4	1	0	6	0	2	163
CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION	2	2	1	4	2	1	1	1	2	56	3	22	12	13	18	4	9	4	22	15	3	21	2	79	299
CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE	22	2	25	5	13	35	7	6	8	217	29	27	34	42	319	44	18	24	346	46	56	122	21	615	2083
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	3	1	1	133	5	12	14	12	1	17	11	1	37	260
CRIMINAL - TOTALS*	140	124	582	549	68	418	59	119	94	3850	806	271	104	694	2186	560	805	343	1604	248	771	3000	232	22,897	40,624
INDICTMENT INFORMATION	65	73	259	104	37	255	27	49	50	1602	307	115	70	275	1427	222	363	169	761	178	441	1226	142	6807	15,024
APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT:																									
Motor Vehicle	3	3	37	37	1	18	1	5	5	362	66	33	6	24	89	46	91	15	123	2	26	82	4	1771	3714
Other	7	3	36	30	3	21	2	9	5	209	28	29	3	33	111	34	27	14	68	3	21	150	18		
JURY TRIAL PRAYED - MOTOR	20	12	99	94	8	52	13	10	19	411	186	25	3	124	215	153	83	64	305	6	125	493	21	13,226	18,013
JURY TRIAL PRAYED - OTHER	20	16	73	119	1	28	2	10	3	551	151	34	3	171	163	82	119	41	128	5	80	434	12		
NONSUPPORT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	267	7	2	0	1	50	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	872	1203
POST CONVICTION	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	5	2	2	0	0	0	4	41	0	221	286
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	25
CLOSURES**	25	17	77	165	17	44	12	28	12	448	59	33	19	57	118	121	120	39	215	53	74	571	35	0	2359

*See footnotes on Table CC-1 Eighth Circuit.
**These cases are actually closed but remain on the open case files because of CJIS considerations.

TABLE CC-5

TERMINATIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF FILINGS IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS



*On July 1, 1980, a new statistical record collection system was implemented. Thus, many unreported terminations were reported in Fiscal 1980 so that the new system could be as reflective as possible of the existing balance as of July 1, 1980.

**In Fiscal 1981, termination statistics were lower than actual terminations by an unknown amount because of unmatched case numbers and other problems with the new statistical system.

TABLE CC-6

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

ALL CASES

FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

	COMBINED ORIGINAL AND REOPENED CASES FILED AND TERMINATED								COMBINED ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED AND REOPENED CASES HEARD	
	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		1979-80		1980-81	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT	5,532	4,905	5,589	5,877	5,691	5,482	6,128	5,964	6,005	5,026
Dorchester	1,491	1,344	1,362	1,384	1,306	1,224	1,370	1,284	1,156	995
Somerset	651	594	554	568	562	485	618	684	550	493
Wicomico	1,924	1,608	2,036	2,307	2,251	2,252	2,522	2,438	2,307	2,095
Worcester	1,466	1,359	1,637	1,618	1,572	1,521	1,618	1,558	1,992	1,443
SECOND CIRCUIT	3,861	3,950	4,220	4,042	4,249	3,883	4,669	4,584	4,436	3,738
Caroline	488	537	572	555	549	486	618	641	750	661
Cecil	1,772	1,710	2,030	1,998	1,892	1,824	2,121	1,976	1,975	1,811
Kent	534	531	464	429	399	383	457	443	414	385
Queen Anne's	565	589	531	510	753	670	747	757	735	598
Talbot	501	583	623	550	656	520	726	767	562	283
THIRD CIRCUIT	17,454	17,024	18,020	16,182	19,248	18,172	19,582	21,304	19,642	17,489
Baltimore	14,259	14,061	14,723	13,208	15,648	14,772	16,126	17,751	15,857	14,177
Harford	3,195	2,963	3,297	2,974	3,600	3,400	3,456	3,553	3,785	3,312
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,564	3,756	5,120	4,526	5,519	4,817	6,052	5,390	4,980	4,359
Allegany	1,796	1,432	1,873	1,422	2,073	1,730	2,112	1,680	1,650	1,293
Garrett	600	549	645	614	640	590	725	710	706	656
Washington	2,168	1,775	2,602	2,490	2,806	2,497	3,215	3,000	2,624	2,410
FIFTH CIRCUIT	15,852	14,326	17,553	15,133	17,956	16,205	18,399	18,550	16,690	14,409
Anne Arundel	11,580	10,734	12,705	11,443	13,123	12,136	12,671	11,834	10,730	9,193
Carroll	1,777	1,687	2,044	1,628	2,221	1,610	2,612	2,868	2,451	2,363
Howard	2,495	1,905	2,804	2,062	2,612	2,459	3,116	3,848	3,509	2,853
SIXTH CIRCUIT	14,023	13,519	13,669	12,229	13,571	12,754	15,180	12,706	15,533	11,031
Frederick	1,820	1,775	2,353	2,286	2,472	2,294	2,688	2,558	2,311	2,130
Montgomery*	12,203	11,744	11,316	9,943	11,099	10,460	12,492	10,148	13,222	8,901
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	20,838	19,962	22,496	20,380	23,468	21,384	25,419	23,866	26,469	22,316
Calvert	944	846	994	947	1,013	1,080	1,352	1,232	1,640	1,542
Charles	1,554	1,451	1,876	1,810	2,212	1,926	2,497	2,449	2,724	2,519
Prince George's	17,028	16,368	18,278	16,378	19,054	17,038	20,152	18,803	20,415	16,879
St. Mary's	1,312	1,297	1,348	1,245	1,189	1,340	1,418	1,382	1,690	1,376
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	53,812	50,970	48,363	41,448	55,364	46,763	56,517	60,356	53,013	46,419
Baltimore City**	53,812	50,970	48,363	41,448	55,364	46,763	56,517	60,356	53,013	46,419
STATE	135,936	128,412	135,030	119,817	145,066	129,460	151,946	152,720	146,768	124,787

*Includes juvenile causes heard at District Court level.

**One case represents one charge (count) rather than one incident. An audit conducted in 1980 found that by using charge statistics Baltimore City reported 2.19 times the number of filings and 2.01 times the number of terminations as would have been reported under a system comparable to other counties.

NOTE: (1) Included in the termination figures are criminal cases which are actually closed but remain on the open case file because of CJIS considerations.
(2) Terminations in the law category for appeals are available for June 1981 only.

TABLE CC-7

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

LAW CASES

FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

	COMBINED ORIGINAL AND REOPENED CASES FILED AND TERMINATED								COMBINED ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED AND REOPENED CASES HEARD	
	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		1979-80		1980-81	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT	885	717	934	952	960	867	962	993	758	616
Dorchester	143	133	181	162	191	169	201	185	108	93
Somerset	112	97	81	62	94	72	87	129	34	28
Wicomico	248	171	205	235	224	189	248	247	235	202
Worcester	382	316	467	466	451	437	426	432	381	293
SECOND CIRCUIT	589	571	735	652	618	573	668	608	500	365
Caroline	61	52	56	54	51	43	75	67	90	66
Cecil	309	317	421	383	306	297	280	241	188	131
Kent	66	54	73	60	54	68	77	58	63	71
Queen Anne's	86	72	76	86	112	106	116	96	76	77
Talbot	67	76	109	69	95	59	120	146	83	20
THIRD CIRCUIT	2,998	2,827	3,074	2,479	3,399	3,023	3,996	3,474	3,629	3,587
Baltimore	2,562	2,419	2,621	2,066	2,889	2,513	3,376	2,985	3,081	3,125
Harford	436	408	453	413	510	510	620	489	548	462
FOURTH CIRCUIT	846	586	1,015	842	1,020	790	1,110	792	713	569
Allegany	412	243	445	253	437	289	442	225	316	165
Garrett	90	89	141	129	142	123	154	149	88	98
Washington	335	254	429	460	441	378	514	418	309	306
FIFTH CIRCUIT	2,520	2,374	3,686	3,084	3,530	2,913	3,865	4,069	2,625	2,076
Anne Arundel	1,657	1,661	2,548	2,259	2,434	2,072	2,554	2,569	1,717	1,227
Carroll	384	311	408	321	441	325	506	596	280	253
Howard	515	402	730	504	655	516	805	904	628	596
SIXTH CIRCUIT	2,872	2,570	2,905	2,615	2,997	2,470	3,485	2,573	3,571	2,331
Frederick	216	283	268	305	305	249	370	312	300	319
Montgomery	2,656	2,287	2,637	2,310	2,692	2,221	3,115	2,261	3,271	2,012
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,126	3,611	3,260	2,940	3,548	3,273	4,256	3,566	3,941	3,370
Calvert	150	152	123	129	159	157	222	219	139	153
Charles	207	207	189	212	279	224	333	283	246	274
Prince George's	2,578	3,005	2,780	2,425	2,923	2,679	3,474	2,847	3,328	2,763
St. Mary's	191	247	168	174	187	213	227	217	228	180
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	5,536	6,485	5,480	5,813	5,382	5,794	6,977	5,785	5,871	4,660
Baltimore City	5,536	6,485	5,480	5,813	5,382	5,794	6,977	5,785	5,871	4,660
STATE	19,372	19,741	21,089	19,350	21,454	19,703	25,319	21,860	21,608	17,574

NOTE: Terminations in the Law category for appeals are available for June 1981 only.

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FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

EQUITY CASES

FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

	COMBINED ORIGINAL AND REOPENED CASES FILED AND TERMINATED								COMBINED ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED AND REOPENED CASES HEARD	
	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		1979-80		1980-81	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT	2,659	2,357	3,142	3,069	3,338	3,249	3,522	3,411	2,655	2,562
Dorchester	906	808	787	796	826	772	839	763	729	684
Somerset	308	250	334	335	312	286	326	345	281	285
Wicomico	851	732	1,319	1,270	1,442	1,486	1,634	1,560	1,150	1,126
Worcester	594	567	702	668	758	705	723	743	495	467
SECOND CIRCUIT	1,851	1,855	2,035	1,945	2,239	2,030	2,487	2,516	2,423	2,204
Caroline	278	312	336	306	341	303	378	378	507	478
Cecil	850	786	935	952	970	929	1,143	1,141	1,047	1,055
Kent	223	213	211	187	223	186	224	225	220	222
Queen Anne's	258	250	260	235	393	344	428	453	383	338
Talbot	242	294	293	265	312	268	314	319	266	111
THIRD CIRCUIT	7,641	7,176	8,085	7,287	8,294	8,247	8,103	9,646	7,357	6,689
Baltimore	6,182	5,830	6,406	5,718	6,505	6,580	6,349	8,006	5,626	5,062
Harford	1,459	1,346	1,679	1,569	1,789	1,667	1,754	1,640	1,731	1,627
FOURTH CIRCUIT	1,924	1,405	2,313	1,911	2,402	2,131	2,743	2,332	2,252	1,951
Allegany	719	541	815	581	900	737	969	767	640	525
Garrett	232	197	272	240	299	266	350	347	350	337
Washington	973	667	1,226	1,090	1,203	1,128	1,424	1,218	1,262	1,091
FIFTH CIRCUIT	6,928	5,806	7,991	6,231	9,143	7,774	8,935	8,357	6,741	6,044
Anne Arundel	5,300	4,577	6,105	4,958	7,098	6,215	6,652	5,661	4,597	4,028
Carroll	750	631	837	585	942	694	1,041	1,047	929	1,002
Howard	878	598	1,049	688	1,103	865	1,242	1,649	1,215	1,014
SIXTH CIRCUIT	6,283	5,461	6,544	5,365	6,636	6,372	6,901	5,397	6,605	5,029
Frederick	1,164	1,026	1,540	1,443	1,547	1,480	1,672	1,578	1,284	1,273
Montgomery	5,119	4,435	5,004	3,922	5,089	4,892	5,229	3,819	5,321	3,756
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	8,222	7,199	9,742	8,449	11,613	10,204	12,377	10,726	12,276	9,834
Calvert	322	336	431	395	482	476	613	473	829	818
Charles	606	506	675	586	769	764	847	788	1,317	1,047
Prince George's	6,567	5,687	7,880	6,750	9,725	8,261	10,159	8,717	9,163	7,178
St. Mary's	727	670	756	718	637	703	758	748	967	791
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	11,146	8,689	13,779	9,080	15,945	9,982	15,908	17,928	13,419	10,375
Baltimore City	11,146	8,689	13,779	9,080	15,945	9,982	15,908	17,928	13,419	10,375
STATE	46,654	39,948	53,631	43,337	59,610	49,989	60,976	60,313	53,728	44,688

TABLE CC-9

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

CRIMINAL CASES

FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

	COMBINED ORIGINAL AND REOPENED CASES FILED AND TERMINATED								COMBINED ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED AND REOPENED CASES HEARD	
	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		1979-80		1980-81	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,318	1,136	977	1,309	890	887	1,124	1,002	2,063	1,395
Dorchester	192	155	206	225	139	148	157	141	225	140
Somerset	175	180	86	117	94	81	149	139	176	124
Wicomico	597	464	351	618	405	390	482	472	712	582
Worcester	354	337	334	349	252	268	336	250	950	549
SECOND CIRCUIT	821	858	897	866	773	680	920	851	1,064	758
Caroline	83	88	101	117	70	56	100	118	102	68
Cecil	379	373	435	407	363	356	462	346	548	418
Kent	134	139	120	119	69	72	84	82	92	59
Queen Anne's	143	159	124	123	137	115	119	123	189	119
Talbot	82	99	117	100	134	81	155	182	133	94
THIRD CIRCUIT	4,686	4,941	4,681	4,476	4,939	4,581	4,791	5,368	5,807	4,656
Baltimore	4,006	4,344	4,103	3,884	4,258	4,013	4,173	4,609	4,862	3,850
Harford	680	597	578	592	681	568	618	759	945	806
FOURTH CIRCUIT	795	822	812	774	1,053	848	1,145	1,231	1,164	1,069
Allegany	240	259	204	177	288	256	277	286	331	271
Garrett	75	73	89	94	81	81	93	84	137	104
Washington	480	490	519	503	684	511	775	861	696	694
FIFTH CIRCUIT	3,910	3,801	3,311	3,078	3,123	3,090	3,171	3,660	4,439	3,651
Anne Arundel	2,841	2,893	2,274	2,215	2,078	2,189	1,915	2,091	2,547	2,186
Carroll	328	360	435	404	450	213	594	697	753	660
Howard	741	548	602	459	595	688	662	872	1,139	805
SIXTH CIRCUIT	1,800	2,015	1,935	1,740	1,714	1,443	2,083	1,833	2,723	1,947
Frederick	286	332	369	324	395	328	462	473	503	343
Montgomery	1,514	1,683	1,566	1,416	1,319	1,115	1,621	1,360	2,220	1,604
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,400	3,095	3,604	2,921	3,650	3,626	3,948	4,148	4,821	4,251
Calvert	260	205	234	183	179	246	170	217	306	248
Charles	385	367	480	501	770	545	876	951	684	771
Prince George's	2,641	2,411	2,734	2,106	2,533	2,647	2,724	2,804	3,555	3,000
St. Mary's	114	112	156	131	168	188	178	176	276	232
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	26,441	24,139	19,512	17,348	22,374	21,121	21,825	23,743	23,980	22,897
Baltimore City*	26,441	24,139	19,512	17,348	22,374	21,121	21,825	23,743	23,980	22,897
STATE	43,171	40,807	35,729	32,512	38,516	36,276	39,007	41,836	46,061	40,624

*One case represents one charge (count) rather than one incident. An audit conducted in 1980 found that by using charge statistics Baltimore City reported 2.19 times the number of filings and 2.01 times the number of terminations as would have been reported under a system comparable to other counties.

NOTE: Included in the termination figures are cases which are actually closed but remain on the open case file because of CJIS considerations.

TABLE CC-10

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

JUVENILE CAUSES

FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

	COMBINED ORIGINAL AND REOPENED CASES FILED AND TERMINATED								COMBINED ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED AND REOPENED CASES HEARD	
	1976-77		1977-78		1978-79		1979-80		1980-81	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT	670	695	536	574	503	479	520	558	529	453
Dorchester	250	248	188	201	150	135	173	195	94	78
Somerset	56	67	53	54	62	46	56	71	59	56
Wicomico	228	241	161	184	180	187	158	159	210	185
Worcester	136	339	134	135	111	111	133	133	166	134
SECOND CIRCUIT	600	666	553	579	619	600	594	609	449	411
Caroline	66	85	79	78	87	84	65	78	51	49
Cecil	234	234	239	256	253	242	236	248	192	207
Kent	111	125	60	63	53	57	72	78	39	33
Queen Anne's	79	108	71	66	111	105	84	85	87	64
Talbot	110	114	104	116	115	112	137	120	80	58
THIRD CIRCUIT	2,129	2,080	2,180	1,940	2,616	2,321	2,692	2,816	2,849	2,557
Baltimore	1,509	1,468	1,593	1,540	1,996	1,666	2,228	2,151	2,288	2,140
Harford	620	612	587	400	620	655	464	665	561	417
FOURTH CIRCUIT	999	943	980	999	1,044	1,048	1,054	1,035	851	770
Allegany	425	389	409	411	448	448	424	402	363	334
Garrett	194	190	143	151	118	120	128	130	131	117
Washington	380	364	428	437	478	480	502	503	357	319
FIFTH CIRCUIT	2,494	2,345	2,565	2,740	2,160	2,428	2,428	2,464	2,885	2,638
Anne Arundel	1,782	1,603	1,778	2,011	1,513	1,660	1,550	1,513	1,869	1,752
Carroll	351	385	364	318	388	378	471	528	489	448
Howard	361	357	423	411	259	390	407	423	527	438
SIXTH CIRCUIT	3,068	3,473	2,285	2,509	2,224	2,469	2,711	2,903	2,634	1,724
Frederick	154	134	176	214	225	237	184	195	224	195
Montgomery	2,914	3,339	2,109	2,295	1,999	2,232	2,527	2,708	2,410	1,529
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	6,090	6,057	5,890	6,070	4,657	4,281	4,838	5,426	5,431	4,861
Calvert	212	153	206	240	193	201	347	323	366	323
Charles	356	371	532	511	394	393	441	427	477	427
Prince George's	5,242	5,265	4,884	5,097	3,873	3,451	3,795	4,435	4,369	3,938
St. Mary's	280	268	268	222	197	236	255	241	219	173
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	10,689	11,657	9,592	9,207	11,663	9,866	11,807	12,900	9,743	8,487
Baltimore City	10,689	11,657	9,592	9,207	11,663	9,866	11,807	12,900	9,743	8,487
STATE	26,739	27,916	24,581	24,618	25,486	23,492	26,644	28,711	25,371	21,901

TABLE CC-11

CASES TRIED BY COUNTY AND CIRCUIT

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	TOTALS	LAW		EQUITY	CRIMINAL	
		JURY	NONJURY		JURY	NONJURY
FIRST CIRCUIT	668	17	22	129	80	420
Dorchester	94	5	4	32	16	37
Somerset	131	0	1	8	19	103
Wicomico	293	6	11	82	43	151
Worcester	150	6	6	7	2	129
SECOND CIRCUIT	803	37	39	168	116	443
Caroline	42	4	4	6	8	20
Cecil	488	9	11	131	74	263
Kent	66	5	13	8	10	30
Queen Anne's	152	16	9	21	12	94
Talbot	55	3	2	2	12	36
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,188	179	233	891	123	1,762
Baltimore	2,469	144	195	396	65	1,669
Harford	719	35	38	495	58	93
FOURTH CIRCUIT	622	34	57	125	126	280
Allegany	273	12	15	12	35	199
Garrett	84	1	18	41	8	16
Washington	265	21	24	72	83	65
FIFTH CIRCUIT	2,774	158	248	641	170	1,557
Anne Arundel	1,458	121	165	415	119	638
Carroll	701	5	38	179	20	459
Howard	615	32	45	47	31	460
SIXTH CIRCUIT	3,394	142	671	2,252	110	219
Frederick	265	23	18	139	33	52
Montgomery	3,129	119	653	2,113	77	167
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,202	195	178	1,222	278	329
Calvert	140	11	9	93	15	12
Charles	133	29	24	9	52	19
Prince George's	1,802	148	138	1,026	202	288
St. Mary's	127	7	7	94	9	10
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	6,137	164	273	648	675	4,377
Baltimore City	6,137	164	273	648	675	4,377
STATE	19,788	926	1,721	6,076	1,678	9,387

NOTE: Some of the differences in criminal nonjury trials and equity trials for courts of similar size may be due to one or more of the following reporting variations:

a. Some courts report stet cases as nonjury trials.
b. Some courts report nolle prosequi cases as nonjury trials.
c. Some courts report pleas as nonjury trials.
d. Some courts include hearings before a master.

Current information is not available to identify variations by court.

TABLE CC-12

CASES TRIED BY MAJOR JURISDICTION

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	State	Baltimore City	All Counties	Four Largest Counties	Other 19 Counties
LAW					
Jury	926	164	762	532	230
Nonjury	1,721	273	1,448	1,151	297
EQUITY*	6,076	648	5,428	3,950	1,478
CRIMINAL					
Jury	1,678	675	1,003	463	540
Nonjury*	9,387	4,377	5,010	2,762	2,248

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d. Some courts include hearings before a master.

Current information is not available to identify variations by court.

TABLE CC-13

PERCENTAGE OF CIRCUIT COURT CASE FILINGS
ORIGINATING FROM THE DISTRICT COURT

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	Prayers for Jury Trials and Appeals	Circuit Court Filings	% of Circuit Court Filings That Are Jury Trials and Appeals
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,274	6,005	21.2
Dorchester	120	1,156	10.4
Somerset	58	550	10.5
Wicomico	345	2,307	14.9
Worcester	751	1,992	37.7
SECOND CIRCUIT	360	4,436	8.1
Caroline	25	750	3.3
Cecil	186	1,975	9.4
Kent	39	414	9.4
Queen Anne's	57	735	7.8
Talbot	53	562	9.4
THIRD CIRCUIT	2,611	19,642	13.3
Baltimore	2,107	15,857	13.3
Harford	504	3,785	13.3
FOURTH CIRCUIT	580	4,980	11.6
Allegany	177	1,650	10.7
Garrett	30	706	4.2
Washington	373	2,624	14.2
FIFTH CIRCUIT	1,709	16,690	10.2
Anne Arundel	850	10,730	7.9
Carroll	408	2,451	16.6
Howard	451	3,509	12.9
SIXTH CIRCUIT	1,192	13,123	9.1
Frederick	194	2,311	8.4
Montgomery*	998	10,812	9.2
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	1,766	26,469	6.7
Calvert	18	1,640	1.1
Charles	224	2,724	8.2
Prince George's	1,441	20,415	7.1
St. Mary's	83	1,690	4.9
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	14,905	53,013	28.1
Baltimore City	14,905	53,013	28.1
STATE*	24,397	144,358	16.9

*Excludes juvenile statistics for Montgomery County.

TABLE CC-14

LAW CASES

RATIO OF TRIALS TO DISPOSITIONS

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	DISPOSITIONS	TRIALS	PERCENTAGES	JURY	%	NON-JURY	%
FIRST CIRCUIT	616	39	6.3	17	2.7%	22	3.6%
Dorchester	93	9	9.6	5	5.3%	4	4.3%
Somerset	28	1	3.5	0	0.0%	1	3.5%
Wicomico	202	17	8.4	6	3.0%	11	5.4%
Worcester	293	12	4.0	6	2.0%	6	2.0%
SECOND CIRCUIT	365	76	20.8	37	10.1%	39	10.7%
Caroline	66	8	12.2	4	6.1%	4	6.1%
Cecil	131	20	15.2	9	6.8%	11	8.4%
Kent	71	18	25.3	5	7.0%	13	18.3%
Queen Anne's	77	25	32.5	16	20.8%	9	11.7%
Talbot	20	5	25.0	3	15.0%	2	10.0%
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,587	412	11.5	179	5.0%	233	6.5%
Baltimore	3,125	339	10.8	144	4.6%	195	6.2%
Harford	462	73	15.8	35	7.6%	38	8.2%
FOURTH CIRCUIT	569	91	16.0	34	6.0%	57	10.0%
Allegany	165	27	16.4	12	7.3%	15	9.1%
Garrett	98	19	19.4	1	1.0%	18	18.4%
Washington	306	45	14.7	21	6.9%	24	7.8%
FIFTH CIRCUIT	2,076	406	19.5	158	7.6%	248	11.9%
Anne Arundel	1,227	286	23.3	121	9.9%	165	13.4%
Carroll	253	43	17.0	5	2.0%	38	15.0%
Howard	596	77	12.9	32	5.4%	45	7.5%
SIXTH CIRCUIT	2,331	813	34.9	142	6.1%	671	28.8%
Frederick	319	41	12.8	23	7.2%	18	5.6%
Montgomery	2,012	772	38.3	119	5.9%	653	32.4%
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,370	373	11.1	195	5.8%	178	5.3%
Calvert	153	20	13.1	11	7.2%	9	5.9%
Charles	274	53	19.3	29	10.6%	24	8.7%
Prince George's	2,763	286	10.4	148	5.4%	138	5.0%
St. Mary's	180	14	7.8	7	3.9%	7	3.9%
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	4,660	437	9.4	164	3.5%	273	5.9%
Baltimore City	4,660	437	9.4	164	3.5%	273	5.9%
STATE	17,574	2,647	15.1	926	5.3%	1,721	9.8%

TABLE CC-15

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

LAW CASES TRIED

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
FIRST CIRCUIT					39
Dorchester	23	22	23	17	9
Somerset	5	4	5	26	1
Wicomico	24	42	22	31	17
Worcester	21	27	27	17	12
SECOND CIRCUIT					76
Caroline	1	4	9	1	8
Cecil	42	50	23	30	20
Kent	13	17	14	14	18
Queen Anne's	25	24	9	14	25
Talbot	15	12	2	11	5
THIRD CIRCUIT					412
Baltimore	450	280	212	289	339
Harford	101	110	77	64	73
FOURTH CIRCUIT					91
Allegany	5	16	21	17	27
Garrett	16	15	17	16	19
Washington	33	47	48	40	45
FIFTH CIRCUIT					406
Anne Arundel	207	253	235	302	286
Carroll	77	36	36	73	43
Howard	78	48	118	126	77
SIXTH CIRCUIT					813
Frederick	30	44	44	35	41
Montgomery	312	288	269	181	772
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					373
Calvert	40	11	18	41	20
Charles	54	43	42	53	53
Prince George's	453	303	260	262	286
St. Mary's	68	37	26	44	14
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					437
Baltimore City	446	660	922	712	437
STATE	2,539	2,393	2,479	2,416	2,647

TABLE CC-16

CRIMINAL CASES

RATIO OF TRIALS TO DISPOSITIONS

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	DISPOSITIONS	TRIALS	PERCENTAGES	JURY	%	NON-JURY*	%*
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,395	500	35.8	80	5.7%	420	30.1%
Dorchester	140	53	37.8	16	11.4%	37	26.4%
Somerset	124	122	98.4	19	15.3%	103	83.1%
Wicomico	582	194	33.3	43	7.4%	151	25.9%
Worcester	549	131	23.9	2	.4%	129	23.5%
SECOND CIRCUIT	758	559	73.7	116	15.3%	443	58.4%
Caroline	68	28	41.2	8	11.8%	20	29.4%
Cecil	418	337	80.6	74	17.7%	263	62.9%
Kent	59	40	67.8	10	16.9%	30	50.9%
Queen Anne's	119	106	89.1	12	10.1%	94	79.0%
Talbot	94	48	51.1	12	12.8%	36	38.3%
THIRD CIRCUIT	4,656	1,885	40.4	123	2.6%	1,762	37.8%
Baltimore	3,850	1,734	45.0	65	1.7%	1,669	43.3%
Harford	806	151	18.7	58	7.2%	93	11.5%
FOURTH CIRCUIT	1,069	406	38.0	126	11.8%	280	26.2%
Allegany	271	234	86.3	35	12.9%	199	73.4%
Garrett	104	24	23.1	8	7.7%	16	15.4%
Washington	694	148	21.3	83	11.9%	65	9.4%
FIFTH CIRCUIT	3,651	1,727	47.3	170	4.7%	1,557	42.6%
Anne Arundel	2,186	757	34.6	119	5.4%	638	29.2%
Carroll	660	479	72.6	20	3.0%	459	69.6%
Howard	805	491	61.0	31	3.9%	460	57.1%
SIXTH CIRCUIT	1,947	329	16.9	110	5.6%	219	11.3%
Frederick	343	85	24.8	33	9.6%	52	15.2%
Montgomery	1,604	244	15.2	77	4.8%	167	10.4%
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	4,251	607	14.2	278	6.5%	329	7.7%
Calvert	248	27	10.9	15	6.1%	12	4.8%
Charles	771	71	9.2	52	6.7%	19	2.5%
Prince George's	3,000	490	16.3	202	6.7%	288	9.6%
St. Mary's	232	19	8.2	9	3.9%	10	4.3%
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	22,897	5,052	22.0	675	2.9%	4,377	19.1%
Baltimore City	22,897	5,052	22.0	675	2.9%	4,377	19.1%
STATE	40,624	11,065	27.2	1,678	4.1%	9,387	23.1%

*Some of the differences in criminal nonjury trials and equity trials for courts of similar size may be due to one or more of the following reporting variations:

a. Some courts report stet cases as nonjury trials.
b. Some courts report nolle prosequi cases as nonjury trials.
c. Some courts report pleas as nonjury trials.
d. Some courts include hearings before a master.

Current information is not available to identify variations by court.

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TABLE CC--17

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

CRIMINAL CASES TRIED*

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
FIRST CIRCUIT					500
Dorchester	219	201	138	134	53
Somerset	53	39	65	95	122
Wicomico	214	337	231	303	194
Worcester	188	246	77	106	131
SECOND CIRCUIT					559
Caroline	62	90	41	46	28
Cecil	176	274	159	167	337
Kent	50	20	14	13	40
Queen Anne's	60	52	35	39	106
Talbot	73	64	14	16	48
THIRD CIRCUIT					1,885
Baltimore	1,857	1,457	2,862	4,355	1,734
Harford	327	244	198	252	151
FOURTH CIRCUIT					406
Allegany	206	162	227	231	234
Garrett	44	68	41	12	24
Washington	124	156	146	154	148
FIFTH CIRCUIT					1,727
Anne Arundel	744	606	616	676	757
Carroll	283	329	175	424	479
Howard	51	126	495	501	491
SIXTH CIRCUIT					329
Frederick	37	52	49	32	85
Montgomery	330	354	305	242	244
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					607
Calvert	68	42	30	28	27
Charles	38	58	39	41	71
Prince George's	357	364	367	388	490
St. Mary's	43	40	17	16	19
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					5,052
Baltimore City	4,417	3,418	5,550	5,734	5,052
STATE	9,981	8,789	11,862	14,005	11,065

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TABLE CC-18

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

EQUITY CASES TRIED*

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81**
FIRST CIRCUIT					129
Dorchester	497	369	240	298	32
Somerset	50	91	62	75	8
Wicomico	53	419	619	661	82
Worcester	127	191	133	74	7
SECOND CIRCUIT					168
Caroline	47	43	36	49	6
Cecil	154	64	357	633	131
Kent	6	2	3	23	8
Queen Anne's	38	30	97	176	21
Talbot	21	27	12	6	2
THIRD CIRCUIT					891
Baltimore	3,223	3,018	2,858	2,871***	396
Harford	100	65	90	359	495
FOURTH CIRCUIT					125
Allegany	92	51	38	276	12
Garrett	38	55	64	154	41
Washington	11	23	7	170	72
FIFTH CIRCUIT					641
Anne Arundel	143	613	862	1,294***	415
Carroll	383	327	357	507***	179
Howard	364	358	490	701***	47
SIXTH CIRCUIT					2,252
Frederick	42	39	189	257	139
Montgomery	1,914	1,869	2,005	1,936***	2,113
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					1,222
Calvert	24	34	59	79	93
Charles	36	117	175	230	9
Prince George's	3,459	3,906	3,804	3,833***	1,026
St. Mary's	152	99	140	233	94
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					648
Baltimore City	3,434	2,920	2,431	1,767***	648
STATE	14,408	14,730	15,128	16,662	6,076

*Some courts include hearings before a master but current data is not available as to which courts.

**Some courts have included both nonjury trials and hearings. (See "Hearings" under definitions.)

***Includes hearings before a master.

TABLE CC-19

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE HEARINGS

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	TOTALS	LAW HEARINGS	EQUITY HEARINGS*	CRIMINAL HEARINGS	JUVENILE HEARINGS
FIRST CIRCUIT	2,508	129	789	1,107	483
Dorchester	544	18	346	90	90
Somerset	155	2	37	45	71
Wicomico	1,219	70	356	572	221
Worcester	590	39	50	400	101
SECOND CIRCUIT	2,463	78	911	859	615
Caroline	423	8	247	97	71
Cecil	1,374	29	449	526	370
Kent	156	11	44	46	55
Queen Anne's	347	26	146	106	69
Talbot	163	4	25	84	50
THIRD CIRCUIT	10,384	1,222	1,535	3,301	4,326
Baltimore	7,925	963	1,145	2,125	3,692
Harford	2,459	259	390	1,176	634
FOURTH CIRCUIT	2,444	92	384	1,110	858
Allegany	589	20	52	183	334
Garrett	457	20	132	135	170
Washington	1,398	52	200	792	354
FIFTH CIRCUIT	12,712	543	2,185	5,034	4,950
Anne Arundel	8,529	334	1,123	3,519	3,553
Carroll	1,333	52	272	419	590
Howard	2,850	157	790	1,096	807
SIXTH CIRCUIT	11,515	1,376	1,933	4,067	4,139
Frederick	800	72	64	433	231
Montgomery	10,715	1,304	1,869	3,634	3,908
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	29,335	1,383	8,344	8,414	11,194
Calvert	1,819	39	415	619	749
Charles	2,620	56	697	1,223	644
Prince George's	23,442	1,256	6,629	6,070	9,487
St. Mary's	1,454	35	603	502	314
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	17,666**	579	667	**	16,420
Baltimore City	17,666**	579	667	**	16,420
STATE	89,027**	5,402	16,748	23,892**	42,985

*Some courts have included both nonjury trials and hearings. (See "Hearings" under definitions.)

**Baltimore City does not report the number of criminal hearings; therefore, the State total does not include Baltimore City criminal hearings.

TABLE CC-20

AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION

	COMBINED ORIGINAL AND REOPENED CASES								ORIGINAL CASES ONLY*			
	LAW		EQUITY		CRIMINAL		JUVENILE		LAW	EQUITY	CRIMINAL	JUVENILE
	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1980-81	1980-81	1980-81
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	231	216	104	95	106	98	22	52	313	116	132	36
Somerset	63	191	108	201	81	91	52	59	265	130	78	33
Wicomico	293	314	130	104	109	88	41	59	290	116	86	30
Worcester	182	202	175	180	135	131	69	80	194	189	150	66
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	211	282	167	150	107	111	46	50	279	135	125	47
Cecil	212	218	152	126	158	151	47	42	469	189	178	60
Kent	253	213	138	177	143	121	45	69	267	301	130	110
Queen Anne's	192	206	112	121	151	133	38	46	247	184	155	42
Talbot	171	289	154	192	98	134	43	36	140	118	116	36
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	431	481	232	435	126	156	102	80	507	265	118	153
Harford	341	307	207	210	220	204	62	93	402	376	178	59
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	286	425	233	187	136	144	25	21	675	306	113	36
Garrett	178	276	261	202	155	184	46	67	427	251	174	32
Washington	240	247	217	197	162	157	25	28	384	233	156	34
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	213	278	193	207	158	149	108	115	413	237	149	107
Carroll	167	260	172	211	155	175	57	64	481	433	213	54
Howard	234	460	237	328	224	164	150	91	503	315	121	65
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	205	244	149	180	111	119	76	67	332	206	150	71
Montgomery	395	359	551	250	164	155	98	306	408	275	161	157
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	229	175	179	136	146	174	68	104	310	190	111	102
Charles	198	208	204	195	116	123	81	75	313	205	126	64
Prince George's	464	359	204	141	187	171	72	64	406	258	193	66
St. Mary's	297	236	304	230	110	108	69	67	256	218	122	71
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Baltimore City					167	156	57	78			N/A	64
SC	490	395	CC1 262	464					SC 498	CC1 231		
CC	426	404	CC2 164	345					CC 340	CC2 196		
CP	478	926							CP 664			
STATE	371	375	236	285	159	155	71	97	435	248	N/A	52

*Does not include reopened cases or cases with incorrect termination dates.

NOTE: A small number of lengthy cases can greatly increase an average, particularly in a small jurisdiction. See Tables CC-21, 22, 23, and 24 for a more detailed breakdown of filing to disposition ages.

TABLE CC-21

LAW -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES
AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN
SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

FISCAL 1981

	NUMBER OF CASES	AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION		PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN:				
		All Cases	Excluding Cases Over 1081	61 Days	181 Days	361 Days	721 Days	1081 Days
FIRST CIRCUIT								
Dorchester	93	313	290	37.6	47.3	63.4	84.9	97.8
Somerset	28	265	265	25.0	57.1	67.9	89.3	100.0
Wicomico	185	298	275	21.6	44.3	67.6	90.8	97.8
Worcester	288	194	179	56.9	67.0	78.5	92.4	98.6
SECOND CIRCUIT								
Caroline	66	273	249	27.3	54.5	71.2	87.9	97.0
Cecil	130	469	401	6.9	25.4	51.5	79.2	92.3
Kent	70	267	267	10.0	41.4	72.9	98.6	100.0
Queen Anne's	74	247	247	18.9	50.0	75.7	97.3	100.0
Talbot	20	140	140	40.0	65.0	90.0	100.0	100.0
THIRD CIRCUIT								
Baltimore	3,106	507	418	9.6	24.6	44.3	74.5	91.3
Harford	460	402	333	13.7	34.1	58.9	85.0	93.7
FOURTH CIRCUIT								
Allegany	165	675	473	2.4	12.1	27.9	66.1	83.6
Garrett	97	427	361	12.4	34.0	50.5	83.5	93.8
Washington	301	384	369	8.6	26.2	50.2	92.0	98.7
FIFTH CIRCUIT								
Anne Arundel	1,220	413	336	9.5	31.0	58.5	83.0	92.6
Carroll	250	481	241	14.8	33.6	54.8	76.8	87.2
Howard	586	503	378	14.8	30.2	48.1	74.1	88.1
SIXTH CIRCUIT								
Frederick	317	332	321	11.4	29.3	65.6	90.5	98.7
Montgomery	2,008	408	358	8.6	29.2	51.4	86.0	95.0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT								
Calvert	149	310	291	19.5	36.3	69.1	90.6	98.0
Charles	273	313	297	13.2	37.7	68.1	92.7	96.5
Prince George's	2,740	406	369	8.5	28.6	49.7	84.1	96.2
St. Mary's	179	256	248	19.0	41.3	78.2	96.1	99.4
EIGHTH CIRCUIT								
Baltimore City SC	2,927	498	419	8.5	26.2	44.7	71.7	91.7
CC	1,310	340	288	24.5	49.1	65.9	83.4	95.2
CP	388	664	430	10.6	20.9	35.8	58.5	75.8
STATE	17,430	435	366	12.0	30.8	51.8	80.1	93.3

NOTE: Does not include reopened cases or cases with incorrect termination dates. In some counties the number of terminated cases may differ slightly and will be lower than figures appearing on other pages in this report.

TABLE CC-22

EQUITY -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES
AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN
SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

FISCAL 1981

	NUMBER OF CASES	AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION		PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN:				
		All Cases	Excluding Cases Over 721	61 Days	181 Days	361 Days	721 Days	1081 Days
FIRST CIRCUIT								
Dorchester	438	116	99	55.3	81.5	90.2	97.9	99.8
Somerset	282	130	85	64.2	81.2	89.0	95.7	97.2
Wicomico	815	116	104	49.6	83.7	91.0	98.7	99.9
Worcester	446	189	144	38.6	70.4	82.5	94.4	99.3
SECOND CIRCUIT								
Caroline	302	135	102	51.7	79.5	89.4	96.0	100.0
Cecil	744	189	122	44.5	71.6	82.0	91.8	99.2
Kent	212	301	208	25.5	50.9	66.5	88.2	96.7
Queen Anne's	258	184	132	41.5	74.0	81.8	93.0	99.6
Talbot	110	118	106	52.7	80.9	91.8	98.2	100.0
THIRD CIRCUIT								
Baltimore	4,947	265	175	26.6	60.0	73.9	88.5	98.3
Harford	1,578	376	175	26.7	54.2	65.3	79.9	91.0
FOURTH CIRCUIT								
Allegany	511	306	145	30.9	67.1	81.6	92.0	94.1
Garrett	311	251	213	32.8	59.2	69.1	94.2	99.7
Washington	1,032	233	176	29.3	62.8	78.0	92.6	98.6
FIFTH CIRCUIT								
Anne Arundel	3,725	297	163	26.8	58.7	74.6	86.1	93.4
Carroll	990	433	165	23.6	51.7	65.4	75.2	85.5
Howard	967	315	211	14.9	52.6	71.4	87.8	95.6
SIXTH CIRCUIT								
Frederick	1,255	206	147	35.9	70.3	80.5	93.1	98.0
Montgomery	3,712	275	208	14.1	52.7	75.6	92.1	97.4
SEVENTH CIRCUIT								
Calvert	564	190	147	37.8	66.8	82.6	94.3	99.1
Charles	892	205	147	34.8	69.6	81.7	92.8	98.9
Prince George's	6,829	258	188	24.2	58.2	76.6	91.2	98.1
St. Mary's	687	218	179	26.1	61.0	82.2	95.3	98.7
EIGHTH CIRCUIT								
Baltimore City CC1	3,601	231	176	19.5	60.0	81.4	92.9	98.5
CC2	6,683	196	140	31.1	66.5	88.4	94.3	97.8
STATE	41,891	248	166	27.4	61.6	78.7	90.9	97.1

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TABLE CC-23

CRIMINAL -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES
AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN
SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

FISCAL 1981

	NUMBER OF CASES	AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION		PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN:				
		All Cases	Excluding Cases Over 360	61 Days	91 Days	121 Days	181 Days	361 Days
FIRST CIRCUIT								
Dorchester	105	132	129	5.7	28.6	41.9	85.7	99.0
Somerset	103	78	75	26.2	82.5	91.3	96.1	99.0
Wicomico	442	86	77	45.2	72.2	85.3	92.8	99.1
Worcester	374	150	147	13.4	30.5	40.6	64.4	98.9
SECOND CIRCUIT								
Caroline	48	125	112	18.8	47.9	62.5	79.2	95.8
Cecil	351	178	168	5.7	12.3	22.5	56.4	97.4
Kent	46	130	130	8.7	26.1	43.5	78.3	100.0
Queen Anne's	89	155	127	7.9	23.6	47.2	79.8	93.3
Talbot	81	116	116	18.5	45.7	65.4	87.7	100.0
THIRD CIRCUIT								
Baltimore	3,279	118	101	26.1	50.4	71.3	85.9	96.7
Harford	626	178	135	14.2	31.6	42.7	68.7	91.2
FOURTH CIRCUIT								
Allegany	234	113	98	37.6	49.6	65.4	84.2	96.2
Garrett	82	174	174	3.7	7.3	17.1	56.1	100.0
Washington	603	156	118	21.1	45.4	57.4	74.0	93.0
FIFTH CIRCUIT								
Anne Arundel	1,803	149	124	10.6	28.7	53.3	79.7	95.1
Carroll	501	213	138	7.0	16.8	42.7	72.5	90.0
Howard	628	121	108	22.8	47.1	64.3	81.2	97.3
SIXTH CIRCUIT								
Frederick	288	150	110	26.7	36.8	54.5	83.3	94.4
Montgomery	1,328	161	123	19.9	33.7	49.5	75.2	93.0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT								
Calvert	151	111	109	21.9	45.0	70.2	87.4	99.3
Charles	663	126	107	20.5	39.4	57.8	89.9	96.5
Prince George's	2,289	193	129	17.4	30.9	46.3	70.0	89.8
St. Mary's	167	122	115	22.2	40.7	56.3	85.6	98.2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT								
Baltimore City	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STATE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

NOTE: Does not include reopened cases or cases with incorrect termination dates. In some counties the number of terminated cases may differ slightly and will be lower than figures appearing on other pages in this report.

TABLE CC-24

JUVENILE -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES
AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN
SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

FISCAL 1981

	NUMBER OF CASES	AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION		PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN:					
		All Cases	Excluding Cases Over 271	31 Days	61 Days	121 Days	181 Days	271 Days	361 Days
FIRST CIRCUIT									
Dorchester	78	36	36	37.2	93.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Somerset	54	33	19	83.3	92.6	94.4	94.4	96.3	98.1
Wicomico	161	30	30	62.1	96.3	98.8	98.8	100.0	100.0
Worcester	129	66	53	22.5	76.0	92.2	96.1	96.9	96.9
SECOND CIRCUIT									
Caroline	41	47	47	41.5	82.9	92.7	97.6	100.0	100.0
Cecil	206	60	43	43.7	77.7	90.3	96.1	96.1	97.1
Kent	30	110	91	26.7	53.3	60.0	63.3	93.3	100.0
Queen Anne's	60	42	38	41.7	81.7	98.3	98.3	98.3	100.0
Talbot	58	36	36	43.1	89.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
THIRD CIRCUIT									
Baltimore	2,066	153	60	18.4	54.6	77.4	82.6	86.3	88.6
Harford	407	59	57	23.6	71.7	93.1	96.6	99.5	99.5
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
Allegany	334	36	20	77.8	88.9	94.3	96.1	97.0	97.6
Garrett	104	38	36	71.2	87.5	91.3	96.2	99.0	100.0
Washington	283	34	34	65.7	88.3	96.5	97.9	100.0	100.0
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
Anne Arundel	1,463	107	84	12.5	34.5	73.8	89.3	94.5	96.9
Carroll	362	54	52	29.6	72.1	93.6	97.8	99.2	100.0
Howard	387	65	64	13.2	52.5	93.3	97.7	99.7	100.0
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
Frederick	139	71	65	28.8	51.8	86.3	94.2	97.8	99.3
Montgomery	1,149	157	84	12.9	34.5	64.2	75.4	86.2	93.6
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Calvert	296	102	69	18.9	49.7	77.7	83.4	90.9	94.6
Charles	372	64	64	17.2	55.1	93.5	97.3	100.0	100.0
Prince George's	2,909	66	64	22.2	56.2	89.0	96.5	99.4	99.8
St. Mary's	170	71	71	10.6	41.8	90.6	97.6	100.0	100.0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
Baltimore City	7,743	64	53	29.0	66.0	91.3	95.6	97.2	98.4
STATE	19,001	82	60	25.9	59.7	86.6	92.6	95.7	97.3

NOTE: Does not include reopened cases or cases with incorrect termination dates. In some counties the number of terminated cases may differ slightly and will be lower than figures appearing on other pages in this report.

TABLE CC-25

POPULATION AND CASELOAD PER CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

AS OF JUNE 30, 1981

FISCAL 1981

	NUMBER OF JUDGES*	POPULATION PER JUDGE**	CASES FILED PER JUDGE		CASES TERMINATED PER JUDGE	
			CIVIL	CRIMINAL	CIVIL	CRIMINAL
FIRST CIRCUIT						
Dorchester	1	30,800	931	225	855	140
Somerset	1	19,200	374	176	369	124
Wicomico	2	32,900	798	356	757	291
Worcester	2	15,850	521	475	447	275
SECOND CIRCUIT						
Caroline	1	23,600	648	102	593	68
Cecil	2	30,650	714	274	697	209
Kent	1	16,800	322	92	326	59
Queen Anne's	1	26,500	546	189	479	119
Talbot	1	25,800	429	133	189	94
THIRD CIRCUIT						
Baltimore	10	66,000	1,100	486	1,033	385
Harford	3	49,900	947	315	835	269
FOURTH CIRCUIT						
Allegany	2	40,050	660	166	511	136
Garrett	1	27,100	569	137	552	104
Washington	2	57,150	964	348	858	347
FIFTH CIRCUIT						
Anne Arundel	9	42,233	909	283	779	243
Carroll	2	49,950	849	377	852	330
Howard	3	41,966	790	380	683	268
SIXTH CIRCUIT						
Frederick	2	59,150	904	252	894	172
Montgomery***	11	53,309	781	202	524	146
SEVENTH CIRCUIT						
Calvert	1	36,500	1,334	306	1,294	248
Charles	2	38,050	1,020	342	874	386
Prince George's	13	51,169	1,297	273	1,068	231
St. Mary's	1	61,500	1,414	276	1,144	232
EIGHTH CIRCUIT						
Baltimore City	23	33,591	1,262	1,043	1,023	996
STATE	97	43,868	1,013	475	852	419

*Number of Judges as of June 30, 1981.
**Population Estimate for July 1, 1981 issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.
***Juvenile causes not included since they are heard at the District Court level. Juvenile causes in all other counties are included in the civil category.

TABLE CC-26

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

CASES FILED AND TERMINATED PER JUDGE

	FILED		TERMINATED	
	Civil*	Criminal	Civil*	Criminal
1976-77	1,091	508	1,031	480
1977-78	1,080	397	945	361
1978-79	1,162	428	1,011	403
1979-80	1,540	402	1,546	431
1980-81	1,013	475	852	419

*Juvenile causes in Montgomery County are not included since they are heard at the District Court level. Juvenile causes in all other counties are included in the civil category.

TABLE CC--27

CASES FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
PER THOUSAND POPULATION

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	POPULATION*	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
FIRST CIRCUIT				
Dorchester	30,800	30	7	37
Somerset	19,200	19	9	28
Wicomico	65,800	24	11	35
Worcester	31,700	33	30	63
SECOND CIRCUIT				
Caroline	23,600	27	4	31
Cecil	61,300	23	9	32
Kent	16,800	19	5	24
Queen Anne's	26,500	21	7	28
Talbot	25,800	17	5	22
THIRD CIRCUIT				
Baltimore	660,000	17	7	24
Harford	149,700	19	6	25
FOURTH CIRCUIT				
Allegany	80,100	16	4	20
Garrett	27,100	21	5	26
Washington	114,300	17	6	23
FIFTH CIRCUIT				
Anne Arundel	380,100	22	7	29
Carroll	99,900	17	8	25
Howard	125,900	19	9	28
SIXTH CIRCUIT				
Frederick	118,300	15	4	19
Montgomery**	556,400	15	4	19
SEVENTH CIRCUIT				
Calvert	36,500	37	8	45
Charles	76,100	27	9	36
Prince George's	665,200	25	5	30
St. Mary's	61,500	23	4	27
EIGHTH CIRCUIT				
Baltimore City	772,600	38	31	69
STATE	4,255,200	23	11	34

*Population estimate for July 1, 1981, issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.

**Juvenile causes heard at the District Court level are not included.

TABLE CC-28

RATIO OF JURY TRIALS TO POPULATION

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	Number of Jury Trials	Population	Per 1,000 Population
FIRST CIRCUIT			
Dorchester	21	30,800	.68
Somerset	19	19,200	.98
Wicomico	49	65,800	.74
Worcester	8	31,700	.25
SECOND CIRCUIT			
Caroline	12	23,600	.50
Cecil	83	61,300	1.35
Kent	15	16,800	.89
Queen Anne's	28	26,500	1.05
Talbot	15	25,800	.58
THIRD CIRCUIT			
Baltimore	209	660,000	.31
Harford	93	149,700	.62
FOURTH CIRCUIT			
Allegany	47	80,100	.58
Garrett	9	27,100	.33
Washington	104	114,300	.90
FIFTH CIRCUIT			
Anne Arundel	240	380,100	.63
Carroll	25	99,900	.25
Howard	63	125,900	.50
SIXTH CIRCUIT			
Frederick	56	118,300	.47
Montgomery	196	586,400	.33
SEVENTH CIRCUIT			
Calvert	26	36,500	.71
Charles	81	76,100	1.06
Prince George's	350	665,200	.52
St. Mary's	16	61,500	.26
EIGHTH CIRCUIT			
Baltimore City	839	772,600	1.08
STATE	2,604	4,255,200	.61

TABLE CC-29

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE GRAPH
CIVIL CASES FILED*

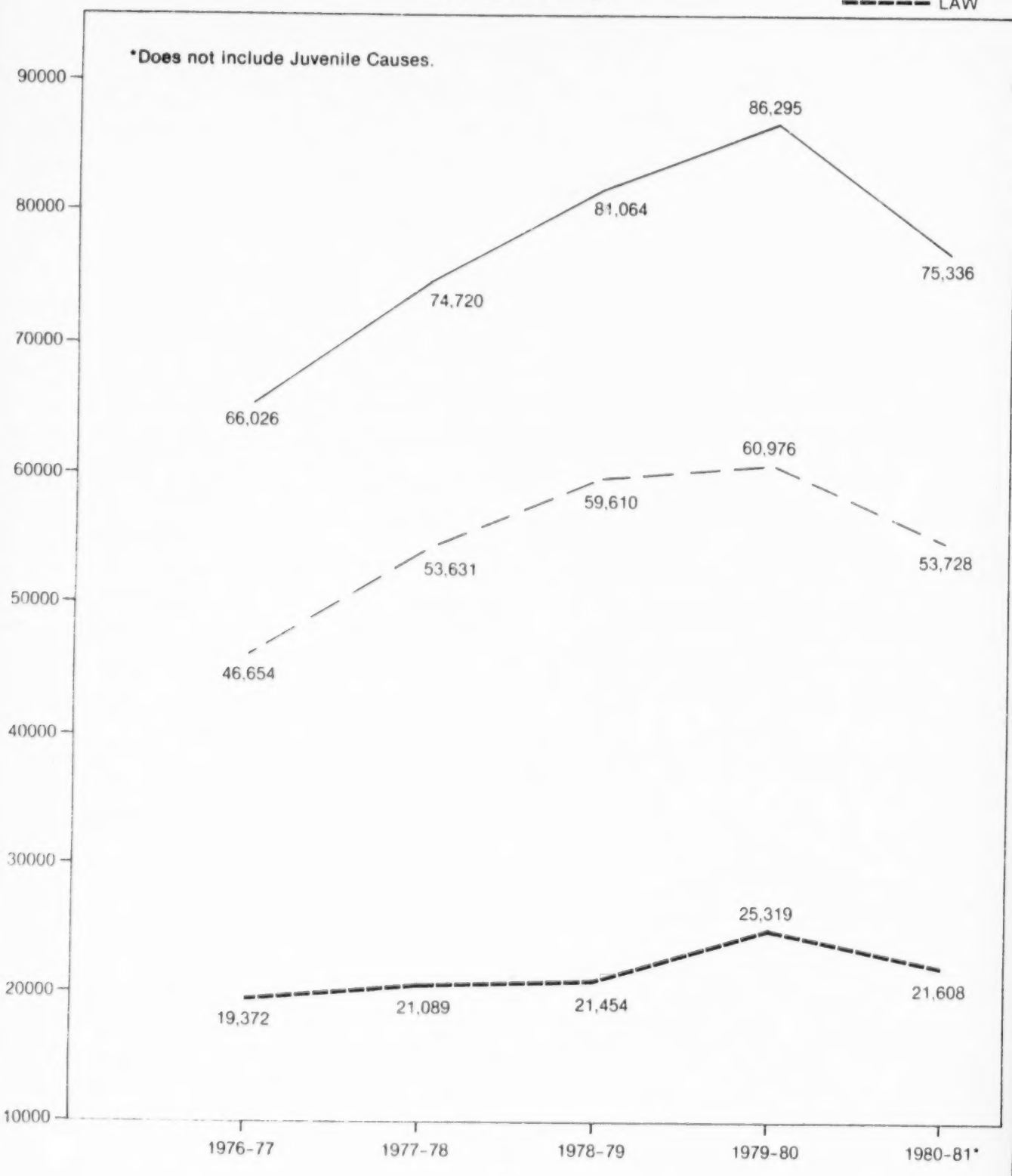

TABLE CC-30

APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981

FISCAL 1981

	LAW				CRIMINAL			TOTAL
	DISTRICT COURT DeNovo	DISTRICT COURT On Record	ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	TOTAL	MOTOR VEHICLE	OTHER	TOTAL	
FIRST CIRCUIT	7	10	91	108	147	146	293	401
Dorchester	0	0	34	34	4	19	23	57
Somerset	0	0	4	4	4	5	9	13
Wicomico	6	6	33	45	47	41	88	133
Worcester	1	4	20	25	92	81	173	198
SECOND CIRCUIT	2	3	48	53	48	67	115	168
Caroline	0	0	8	8	3	4	7	15
Cecil	1	3	13	17	32	31	63	80
Kent	1	0	14	15	3	12	15	30
Queen Anne's	0	0	5	5	7	9	16	21
Talbot	0	0	8	8	3	11	14	22
THIRD CIRCUIT	47	71	347	465	485	323	808	1,273
Baltimore	35	56	279	370	407	297	704	1,074
Harford	12	15	68	95	78	26	104	199
FOURTH CIRCUIT	12	12	61	85	68	74	142	227
Allegany	5	5	1	11	32	33	65	76
Garrett	1	1	4	6	8	3	11	17
Washington	6	6	56	68	28	38	66	134
FIFTH CIRCUIT	115	34	199	348	271	193	464	812
Anne Arundel	105	21	124	250	91	130	221	471
Carroll	1	3	26	30	67	32	99	129
Howard	9	10	49	68	113	31	144	212
SIXTH CIRCUIT	61	60	190	311	177	110	287	598
Frederick	3	2	25	30	26	15	41	71
Montgomery	58	58	165	281	151	95	246	527
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	168	84	259	511	116	216	332	843
Calvert	1	2	21	24	3	2	5	29
Charles	3	2	29	34	23	21	44	78
Prince George's	160	77	187	424	81	171	252	676
St. Mary's	4	3	22	29	9	22	31	60
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	43	72	1,004	1,119	-1,760-		1,760	2,879
Baltimore City	43	72	1,004	1,119	-1,760-		1,760	2,879
STATE	455	346	2,199	3,000	-4,201-		4,201	7,201

TABLE CC-31

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE CHART
APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

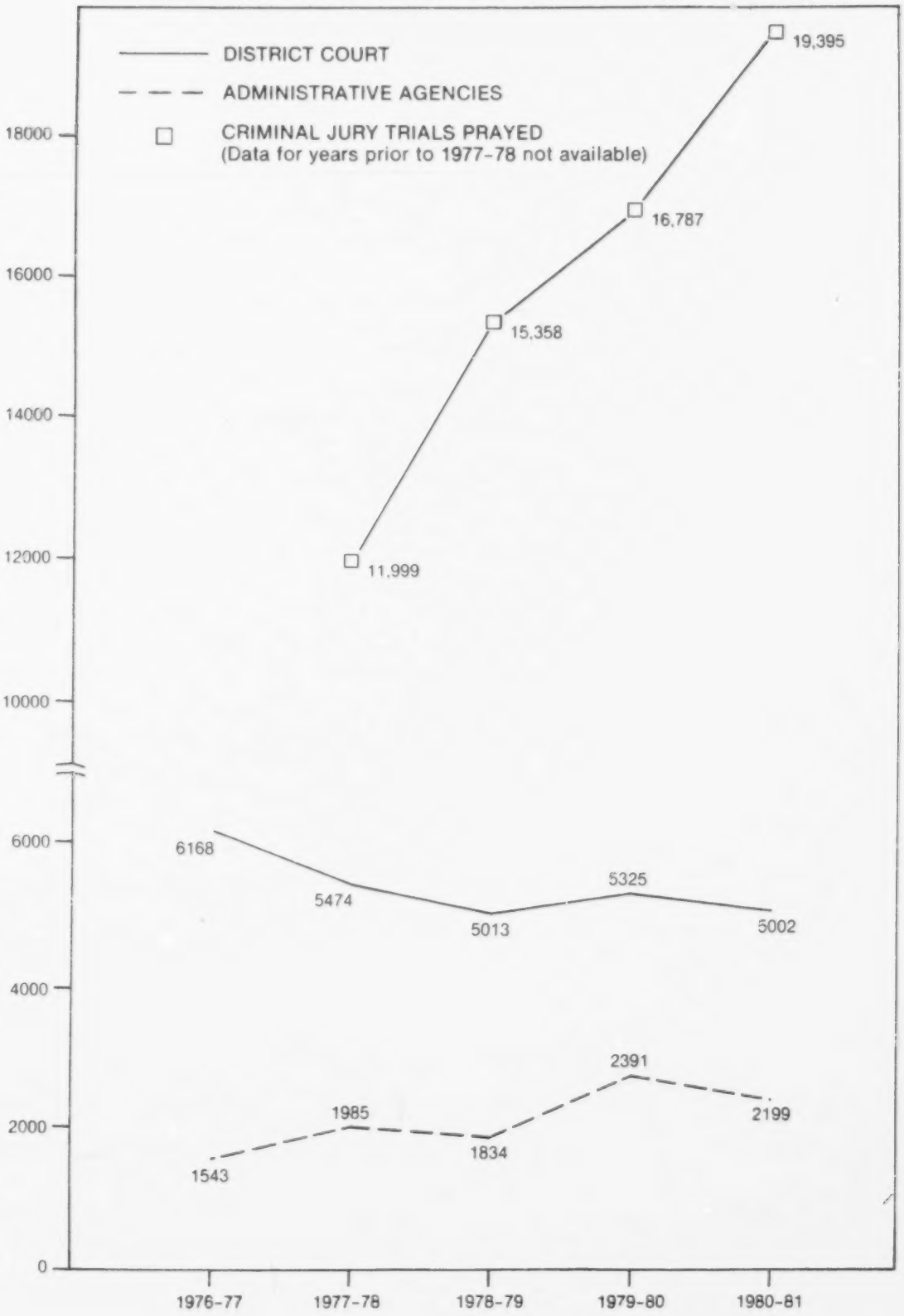

TABLE CC-32

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

APPEALS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
FIRST CIRCUIT					91
Dorchester	48	83	84	81	34
Somerset	4	5	0	3	4
Wicomico	11	17	24	28	33
Worcester	13	9	14	18	20
SECOND CIRCUIT					48
Caroline	3	3	3	4	8
Cecil	9	20	24	29	13
Kent	6	6	6	8	14
Queen Anne's	9	8	9	12	5
Talbot	8	12	6	2	8
THIRD CIRCUIT					347
Baltimore	205	291	208	259	279
Harford	47	45	48	53	68
FOURTH CIRCUIT					61
Allegany	38	45	28	36	1
Garrett	8	5	6	1	4
Washington	37	57	60	69	56
FIFTH CIRCUIT					199
Anne Arundel	103	178	156	178	124
Carroll	21	51	32	31	26
Howard	40	58	44	44	49
SIXTH CIRCUIT					190
Frederick	14	18	20	30	25
Montgomery	125	137	140	188	165
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					259
Calvert	13	22	21	20	21
Charles	10	9	13	18	29
Prince George's	167	135	149	156	187
St. Mary's	11	5	10	12	22
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					1,004
Baltimore City	593	766	729	1,111	1,004
STATE	1,543	1,985	1,834	2,391	2,199

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TABLE CC-33

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

APPEALS FROM THE DISTRICT COURT

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
FIRST CIRCUIT					310
Dorchester	23	40	29	30	23
Somerset	22	7	14	8	9
Wicomico	63	84	62	83	100
Worcester	71	50	52	80	178
SECOND CIRCUIT					120
Caroline	19	16	12	14	7
Cecil	51	81	58	68	67
Kent	19	12	9	6	16
Queen Anne's	20	16	12	14	16
Talbot	26	13	41	39	14
THIRD CIRCUIT					926
Baltimore	780	666	805	840	795
Harford	153	121	166	133	131
FOURTH CIRCUIT					166
Allegany	91	90	91	132	75
Garrett	14	5	17	16	13
Washington	97	84	95	91	78
FIFTH CIRCUIT					613
Anne Arundel	453	380	289	304	347
Carroll	124	157	103	125	103
Howard	215	192	152	156	163
SIXTH CIRCUIT					408
Frederick	69	60	109	56	46
Montgomery	328	344	235	277	362
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					584
Calvert	27	17	21	24	8
Charles	46	70	77	69	49
Prince George's	291	374	334	405	489
St. Mary's	28	32	34	29	38
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					1,875
Baltimore City	3,138	2,563	2,196	2,316	1,375
STATE	6,168	5,474	5,013	5,325	5,002

TABLE CC-34

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

POST CONVICTION CASES FILED

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
FIRST CIRCUIT					0
Dorchester	11	8	2	1	0
Somerset	1	1	0	0	0
Wicomico	13	10	11	3	0
Worcester	8	9	0	0	0
SECOND CIRCUIT					2
Caroline	6	4	0	2	0
Cecil	14	13	8	8	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	6	14	6	1	2
Talbot	0	17	1	2	0
THIRD CIRCUIT					0
Baltimore	118	84	42	42	0
Harford	18	8	8	3	0
FOURTH CIRCUIT					2
Allegany	0	0	1	0	0
Garrett	5	3	0	1	0
Washington	2	3	6	10	2
FIFTH CIRCUIT					10
Anne Arundel	14	25	9	4	10
Carroll	2	1	2	0	0
Howard	0	0	3	4	0
SIXTH CIRCUIT					0
Frederick	4	2	10	7	0
Montgomery	10	15	4	1	0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					55
Calvert	0	0	15	6	0
Charles	11	10	5	5	5
Prince George's	80	74	52	62	49
St. Mary's	0	0	0	0	1
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					222
Baltimore City	118	292	224	226	222
STATE	441	593	409	388	291

TABLE CC-35

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF CRIMINAL SENTENCES

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	Filed During Year	Withdrawn by Applicant	Terminated Considered and Disposed Of		
			Original Sentence Unchanged	Original Sentence Increased	Original Sentence Decreased
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	4	0	4	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	5	0	3	0	0
Worcester	1	0	0	0	0
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	14	0	14	0	0
Kent	1	0	2	0	0
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	10	0	9	0	2
Harford	8	0	4	0	0
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	4	2	3	0	0
Garrett	4	0	2	0	0
Washington	21	0	15	0	1
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	17	3	4	0	3
Carroll	4	0	2	0	6
Howard	0	0	0	0	0
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	9	0	3	0	2
Montgomery	15	2	12	0	2
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	2	0	2	0	0
Charles	11	1	9	0	0
Prince George's	2	0	2	0	1
St. Mary's	2	0	3	0	1
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	49	1	47	0	0
STATE	183	9	140	0	18

THE DISTRICT COURT

THE DISTRICT COURT

The District Court processed 644,512 motor vehicle cases, 128,990 criminal cases and 482,223 civil cases in Fiscal 1981. The District Court for Montgomery County also reported an additional 2,410 juvenile filings.

Statewide, 194,115 motor vehicle cases went to trial, with the remaining 450,397 being disposed of without trial by payment or forfeiture. Baltimore County recorded the most motor vehicle trials, 60,321, followed by Baltimore City with 32,468 and Prince George's County with 23,542. Kent County registered the smallest number of motor vehicle trials, 290.

More than one-third (35.82 percent) of the District Court criminal caseload was processed in Baltimore City. The four largest counties accounted for 41.28 percent (53,255 cases) of the criminal workload, with Prince George's having the highest activity, followed by Baltimore, Montgomery, and Anne Arundel. The smallest caseload in the criminal area was noted in Kent County where 355 cases were terminated.

Filings in the civil area increased by 5.12 percent from 1979-80 to 1980-81. Baltimore City, as usual,

tallied the most civil filings, 174,973, followed by Prince George's and Baltimore Counties with 120,930 and 70,243, respectively. Garrett County recorded the smallest number of civil actions, 749.

Statistical charts reflecting the workload of the District Court follow.

TABLE DC-1

MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL, AND CIVIL CASES FILED OR PROCESSED
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	MOTOR VEHICLE	CRIMINAL*	CIVIL	TOTAL
DISTRICT 1				
Baltimore City	56,946	46,215	174,973	278,134
DISTRICT 2				
Dorchester	4,652	954	2,189	7,795
Somerset	4,615	785	847	6,247
Wicomico	15,852	1,819	4,017	21,688
Worcester	14,311	1,801	1,705	17,817
DISTRICT 3				
Caroline	3,121	663	896	4,680
Cecil	23,160	1,845	1,541	26,546
Kent	2,577	355	854	3,786
Queen Anne's	5,633	425	943	7,001
Talbot	6,234	653	1,023	7,910
DISTRICT 4				
Calvert	5,105	809	1,160	7,074
Charles	8,693	2,029	2,298	13,020
St. Mary's	5,551	1,404	1,760	8,715
DISTRICT 5				
Prince George's	109,602	17,870	120,930	248,402
DISTRICT 6				
Montgomery	98,274	11,717	40,853	150,844
DISTRICT 7				
Anne Arundel	40,069	8,914	26,529	75,512
DISTRICT 8				
Baltimore	128,269	14,754	70,243	213,266
DISTRICT 9				
Harford	23,334	2,601	7,773	33,708
DISTRICT 10				
Carroll	7,500	1,530	2,841	11,874
Howard	28,397	3,238	6,842	38,477
DISTRICT 11				
Frederick	22,885	2,354	4,309	29,548
Washington	17,648	2,918	5,435	26,001
DISTRICT 12				
Allegany	8,463	2,731	1,510	12,704
Garrett	3,621	606	749	4,976
STATE	644,512	128,990	482,223	1,255,725

*Criminal figures are not available for the months of July and August, 1980, for all jurisdictions and for Baltimore City for September, 1980, as well. Above statistics have been adjusted by District Court personnel to reflect comparable annual totals.

TABLE DC-2

MOTOR VEHICLE CASES PROCESSED BY THE
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	CASES TRIED*	CASES PAID**	TOTAL CASES
DISTRICT 1			
Baltimore City	32,468	24,478	56,946
DISTRICT 2			
Dorchester	1,040	3,612	4,652
Somerset	475	4,140	4,615
Wicomico	2,057	13,795	15,852
Worcester	1,927	12,384	14,311
DISTRICT 3			
Caroline	585	2,536	3,121
Cecil	2,911	20,249	23,160
Kent	290	2,287	2,577
Queen Anne's	810	4,823	5,633
Talbot	1,468	4,766	6,234
DISTRICT 4			
Calvert	1,534	3,571	5,105
Charles	1,664	7,029	8,693
St. Mary's	1,032	4,519	5,551
DISTRICT 5			
Prince George's	23,542	86,060	109,602
DISTRICT 6			
Montgomery	16,729	81,545	98,274
DISTRICT 7			
Anne Arundel	17,457	22,612	40,069
DISTRICT 8			
Baltimore	60,321	67,948	128,269
DISTRICT 9			
Harford	7,661	15,673	23,334
DISTRICT 10			
Carroll	2,523	4,977	7,500
Howard	8,457	19,940	28,397
DISTRICT 11			
Frederick	3,890	18,995	22,885
Washington	2,375	15,273	17,648
DISTRICT 12			
Allegany	2,250	6,213	8,463
Garrett	649	2,972	3,621
STATE	194,115	450,397	644,512

*Includes guilty, not guilty, and probation before judgment.

**Includes collateral forfeited and citations paid without court appearance.

TABLE DC-3

CRIMINAL CASES PROCESSED BY THE
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND*

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

DISTRICT 1	
Baltimore City	46,215
DISTRICT 2	
Dorchester	954
Somerset	785
Wicomico	1,819
Worcester	1,801
DISTRICT 3	
Caroline	663
Cecil	1,845
Kent	355
Queen Anne's	425
Talbot	653
DISTRICT 4	
Calvert	809
Charles	2,029
St. Mary's	1,404
DISTRICT 5	
Prince George's	17,870
DISTRICT 6	
Montgomery	11,717
DISTRICT 7	
Anne Arundel	8,914
DISTRICT 8	
Baltimore	14,754
DISTRICT 9	
Harford	2,601
DISTRICT 10	
Carroll	1,530
Howard	3,238
DISTRICT 11	
Frederick	2,354
Washington	2,918
DISTRICT 12	
Allegany	2,731
Garrett	606
STATE	128,990

*Figures are not available for months of July and August, 1980, for all jurisdictions and for Baltimore City for September, 1980, as well. Above statistics have been adjusted by District Court personnel to reflect comparable annual totals.

TABLE DC-4

CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	LANDLORD AND TENANT CASES		CONTRACT AND TORT CASES		OTHER CASES		TOTALS	
	Filed	Contested	Filed	Contested	Filed	Hearings Held	Filed	Contested
DISTRICT 1								
Baltimore City	137,584	14,068	33,149	2,873	4,240	1,398	174,973	18,339
DISTRICT 2								
Dorchester	559	7	1,432	114	198	123	2,189	244
Somerset	89	47	658	130	100	49	847	226
Wicomico	1,340	13	2,368	194	309	183	4,017	390
Worcester	190	80	1,308	184	207	103	1,705	367
DISTRICT 3								
Caroline	88	21	731	47	77	17	896	85
Cecil	285	79	1,130	119	126	41	1,541	239
Kent	47	20	750	31	57	13	854	64
Queen Anne's	68	10	822	53	53	11	943	74
Talbot	112	16	813	100	98	13	1,023	129
DISTRICT 4								
Calvert	84	54	951	105	125	32	1,160	191
Charles	541	51	1,494	124	263	145	2,298	320
St. Mary's	429	43	1,141	145	190	57	1,760	245
DISTRICT 5								
Prince George's	94,198	7,598	24,083	1,811	2,649	1,134	120,930	10,543
DISTRICT 6								
Montgomery*	24,307	1,120	14,895	1,717	1,651	97	40,853	2,934
DISTRICT 7								
Anne Arundel	15,361	574	9,964	1,798	1,204	543	26,529	2,915
DISTRICT 8								
Baltimore	52,221	2,334	15,768	2,624	2,254	1,359	70,243	6,317
DISTRICT 9								
Harford	3,850	308	3,579	318	344	74	7,773	700
DISTRICT 10								
Carroll	682	80	1,822	125	340	75	2,844	280
Howard	3,610	202	2,856	415	376	109	6,842	726
DISTRICT 11								
Frederick	1,313	97	2,654	203	342	25	4,309	325
Washington	1,261	164	3,862	243	312	75	5,435	482
DISTRICT 12								
Allegany	119	46	1,343	258	48	31	1,510	335
Garrett	51	16	657	62	41	17	749	95
STATE	338,389	27,048	128,230	13,793	15,604	5,724	482,223	46,565

*Juvenile causes not included.

TABLE DC-5

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL, AND CIVIL CASES
FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT*

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81**
DISTRICT 1					
Baltimore City	302,507	295,798	270,162	230,333	278,134
DISTRICT 2					
Dorchester	9,569	8,786	6,620	6,679	7,795
Somerset	6,264	6,191	4,767	4,112	6,247
Wicomico	14,284	15,492	16,117	15,701	21,688
Worcester	10,563	9,290	9,701	11,220	17,817
DISTRICT 3					
Caroline	7,058	5,777	4,668	4,015	4,680
Cecil	34,401	38,654	33,365	30,958	26,546
Kent	3,829	3,770	3,652	2,337	3,786
Queen Anne's	7,337	6,988	6,285	5,886	7,001
Talbot	7,272	6,991	6,562	6,234	7,910
DISTRICT 4					
Calvert	7,400	7,955	7,441	7,542	7,074
Charles	12,780	12,534	12,357	12,382	13,020
St. Mary's	9,[illegible]30	8,848	9,847	8,938	8,715
DISTRICT 5					
Prince George's	236,841	241,791	227,970	224,327	248,402
DISTRICT 6					
Montgomery	105,803	105,368	114,277	54,919	150,844
DISTRICT 7					
Anne Arundel	72,735	71,406	73,023	65,648	75,512
DISTRICT 8					
Baltimore	161,337	183,754	184,507	114,830	213,266
DISTRICT 9					
Harford	41,060	38,232	34,628	31,692	33,708
DISTRICT 10					
Carroll	13,928	14,931	14,813	11,476	11,874
Howard	28,453	32,475	33,309	32,471	38,477
DISTRICT 11					
Frederick	25,034	29,142	26,993	28,261	29,548
Washington	22,908	23,432	22,816	24,533	26,001
DISTRICT 12					
Allegany	10,448	10,453	11,796	12,529	12,704
Garrett	4,674	4,649	5,275	5,421	4,976
STATE	1,155,525	1,182,707	1,140,951	1,040,214***	1,255,725

*Criminal figures not included in 1979-80.

**Criminal figures are not available for the months of July and August, 1980, for all jurisdictions and for Baltimore City for September, 1980, as well. Above statistics have been adjusted by District Court personnel to reflect comparable annual totals.

***Total includes 87,770 motor vehicle cases paid in Districts 6 or 8 that were not tabulated by separate jurisdiction.

TABLE DC-6

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

MOTOR VEHICLE CASES
PROCESSED BY THE DISTRICT COURT

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
DISTRICT 1					
Baltimore City	93,880	90,861	69,892	61,060	56,946
DISTRICT 2					
Dorchester	7,168	6,560	4,469	4,860	4,652
Somerset	4,678	4,944	3,491	3,265	4,615
Wicomico	9,962	11,068	11,551	12,006	15,852
Worcester	7,472	6,457	6,986	9,537	14,311
DISTRICT 3					
Caroline	6,106	4,806	3,739	3,120	3,121
Cecil	31,636	35,898	30,559	29,469	23,160
Kent	2,778	2,945	2,753	1,765	2,577
Queen Anne's	6,579	6,142	5,279	4,956	5,633
Talbot	6,168	5,805	5,315	5,320	6,234
DISTRICT 4					
Calvert	6,025	6,555	5,917	6,266	5,105
Charles	10,294	9,960	9,610	10,515	8,693
St. Mary's	6,795	6,719	7,639	7,275	5,551
DISTRICT 5					
Prince George's	136,958	132,588	112,424	109,434	109,602
DISTRICT 6					
Montgomery	69,675	65,661	72,674	17,524	98,274
DISTRICT 7					
Anne Arundel	46,562	45,100	44,143	39,685	40,069
DISTRICT 8					
Baltimore	102,687	119,552	116,341	48,423	128,269
DISTRICT 9					
Harford	32,966	29,968	26,319	24,153	23,334
DISTRICT 10					
Carroll	11,127	11,862	11,137	8,679	7,500
Howard	22,451	25,448	25,696	26,217	28,397
DISTRICT 11					
Frederick	20,775	24,751	22,094	24,722	22,885
Washington	18,263	18,073	17,035	19,598	17,648
DISTRICT 12					
Allegany	7,768	7,900	9,142	11,123	8,463
Garrett	3,743	3,622	4,203	4,746	3,621
STATE	672,516	683,245	628,408	581,488*	644,512

*Total includes 87,770 cases paid in Districts 6 or 8 that were not tabulated by separate jurisdiction.

TABLE DC-7

FOUR-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

CRIMINAL CASES BY THE NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS CHARGED

PROCESSED IN THE DISTRICT COURT*

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1980-81**
DISTRICT 1				
Baltimore City	47,362	41,502	35,647	46,215
DISTRICT 2				
Dorchester	1,160	965	740	954
Somerset	783	578	549	785
Wicomico	1,965	1,359	1,327	1,819
Worcester	1,549	1,349	1,066	1,801
DISTRICT 3				
Caroline	425	374	210	663
Cecil	1,584	1,500	1,388	1,845
Kent	399	304	324	355
Queen Anne's	287	286	256	425
Talbot	564	582	613	653
DISTRICT 4				
Calvert	685	493	476	809
Charles	1,258	1,164	1,139	2,029
St. Mary's	1,113	963	921	1,404
DISTRICT 5				
Prince George's	13,939	10,868	8,282	17,870
DISTRICT 6				
Montgomery	7,858	8,380	5,298	11,717
DISTRICT 7				
Anne Arundel	8,065	7,907	7,037	8,914
DISTRICT 8				
Baltimore	10,797	11,271	12,424	14,754
DISTRICT 9				
Harford	2,575	2,283	2,273	2,601
DISTRICT 10				
Carroll	1,111	1,167	1,061	1,530
Howard	1,999	2,234	1,909	3,238
DISTRICT 11				
Frederick	2,161	1,950	1,786	2,354
Washington	1,939	1,852	2,141	2,918
DISTRICT 12				
Allegany	1,704	1,426	1,509	2,731
Garrett	391	445	463	606
STATE	111,673	101,202	88,839	128,990

*Figures for 1979-80 not available.

**Criminal figures are not available for the months of July and August, 1980, for all jurisdictions and for Baltimore City for September, 1980, as well. Above statistics have been adjusted by District Court personnel to reflect comparable annual totals.

TABLE DC-8

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE

CIVIL CASES
FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
DISTRICT 1					
Baltimore City	161,265	163,435	164,623	169,273	174,973
DISTRICT 2					
Dorchester	1,241	1,261	1,411	1,819	2,189
Somerset	803	669	727	847	847
Wicomico	2,357	3,065	3,239	3,695	4,017
Worcester	1,542	1,484	1,649	1,683	1,705
DISTRICT 3					
Caroline	527	597	719	895	896
Cecil	1,181	1,256	1,418	1,489	1,541
Kent	652	521	575	572	854
Queen Anne's	471	560	750	930	943
Talbot	540	604	634	914	1,023
DISTRICT 4					
Calvert	690	907	1,048	1,276	1,160
Charles	1,228	1,410	1,608	1,867	2,298
St. Mary's	1,132	1,166	1,287	1,663	1,760
DISTRICT 5					
Prince George's	85,944	98,335	107,264	114,893	120,930
DISTRICT 6					
Montgomery	28,270	31,327	36,305	37,395	40,853
DISTRICT 7					
Anne Arundel	18,108	18,399	21,843	25,963	26,529
DISTRICT 8					
Baltimore	47,853	52,931	55,742	66,407	70,243
DISTRICT 9					
Harford	5,519	5,981	6,036	7,539	7,773
DISTRICT 10					
Carroll	1,690	1,902	2,615	2,797	2,844
Howard	4,003	4,793	5,704	6,254	6,842
DISTRICT 11					
Frederick	2,098	2,441	3,113	3,539	4,309
Washington	2,706	3,507	3,640	4,935	5,435
DISTRICT 12					
Allegany	976	1,127	1,145	1,406	1,510
Garrett	540	582	609	675	749
STATE	371,336	398,260	423,704	458,726	482,223

TABLE DC-9

POPULATION AND CASELOAD PER DISTRICT COURT JUDGE*
AS OF JUNE 30, 1981

FISCAL 1981

	NUMBER OF JUDGES	POPULATION PER JUDGE**	CASES FILED PER JUDGE			
			Civil	Motor Vehicle	Criminal	Total
DISTRICT 1						
Baltimore City	22	35,118	7,953	2,588	2,101	12,642
DISTRICT 2						
Dorchester	1	30,800	2,189	4,652	954	7,795
Somerset	1	19,200	847	4,615	785	6,247
Wicomico	1	65,800	4,017	15,852	1,819	21,688
Worcester	1	31,700	1,705	14,311	1,801	17,817
DISTRICT 3						
Caroline	1	23,600	896	3,121	663	4,680
Cecil	2	30,650	771	11,580	923	13,274
Kent	1	16,800	854	2,577	355	3,786
Queen Anne's	1	26,500	943	5,633	425	7,001
Talbot	1	25,800	1,023	6,234	653	7,910
DISTRICT 4						
Calvert	1	36,500	1,160	5,105	809	7,074
Charles	1	76,100	2,298	8,693	2,029	13,020
St. Mary's	1	61,500	1,760	5,551	1,404	8,715
DISTRICT 5						
Prince George's	9	73,911	13,437	12,178	1,985	27,600
DISTRICT 6						
Montgomery	7***	83,771	5,836	14,039	1,674	21,549
DISTRICT 7						
Anne Arundel	6	63,350	4,422	6,678	1,486	12,586
DISTRICT 8						
Baltimore	12	55,000	5,854	10,689	1,230	17,773
DISTRICT 9						
Harford	3	49,900	2,591	7,778	867	11,236
DISTRICT 10						
Carroll	2	49,950	1,422	3,750	765	5,937
Howard	3	41,966	2,294	9,466	1,079	12,839
DISTRICT 11						
Frederick	2	59,150	2,155	11,443	1,177	14,775
Washington	2	57,150	2,718	8,824	1,459	13,001
DISTRICT 12						
Allegany	2	40,050	755	4,232	1,366	6,353
Garrett	1	27,100	749	3,621	606	4,976
STATE	84	50,657	5,741	7,673	1,536	14,950

*Chief Judge of District Court not included in statistics.
Number of Judges as of June 30, 1981.
**Population Estimate for July 1, 1981, issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.
***Two Juvenile Court judges and Juvenile Causes omitted as included in Juvenile statistics.

TABLE DC-10

CASES FILED OR PROCESSED IN THE DISTRICT COURT
PER THOUSAND POPULATION

JULY 1, 1980 - JUNE 30, 1981
FISCAL 1981

	POPULATION*	CIVIL	MOTOR VEHICLE	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
DISTRICT 1					
Baltimore City	772,600	226	74	60	360
DISTRICT 2					
Dorchester	30,800	71	151	31	253
Somerset	19,200	44	240	41	325
Wicomico	65,800	61	241	28	330
Worcester	31,700	54	451	57	562
DISTRICT 3					
Caroline	23,600	38	132	28	198
Cecil	61,300	25	378	30	433
Kent	16,800	51	153	21	225
Queen Anne's	26,500	36	213	16	265
Talbot	25,800	39	242	25	306
DISTRICT 4					
Calvert	36,500	32	139	22	193
Charles	76,100	30	114	27	171
St. Mary's	61,500	29	90	23	142
DISTRICT 5					
Prince George's	665,200	182	165	27	374
DISTRICT 6					
Montgomery	586,400	70	168	20	258
DISTRICT 7					
Anne Arundel	380,100	70	105	23	198
DISTRICT 8					
Baltimore	660,000	106	194	22	322
DISTRICT 9					
Harford	149,700	52	156	17	225
DISTRICT 10					
Carroll	99,900	28	75	15	118
Howard	125,900	54	226	26	306
DISTRICT 11					
Frederick	118,300	36	193	20	249
Washington	114,300	48	154	26	228
DISTRICT 12					
Allegany	80,100	19	106	34	159
Garrett	27,100	28	134	22	184
STATE	4,255,200	113	151	30	294

*Population estimate for July 1, 1981, issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.

APPENDIX

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EXAMINATION	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	TOTAL SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES TAKING FIRST TIME	NUMBER OF CANDIDATES PASSING FIRST TIME*
SUMMER 1980 (July)	701	455 (64.90%)	541	386 (71.34%)
Graduates University of Baltimore	201	115 (57.21%)	133	90 (67.66%)
Graduates University of Maryland	209	155 (74.16%)	175	138 (78.85%)
Graduates Out-of-State Law Schools	291	185 (63.57%)	233	158 (67.81%)
WINTER 1981 (February)	443	324 (73.13%)	241	196 (81.32%)
Graduates University of Baltimore	139	97 (69.78%)	62	52 (83.87%)
Graduates University of Maryland	78	56 (71.79%)	27	23 (85.18%)
Graduates Out-of-State Law Schools	226	171 (75.66%)	152	121 (79.60%)

*Percentages are based upon the number of first-time candidates.

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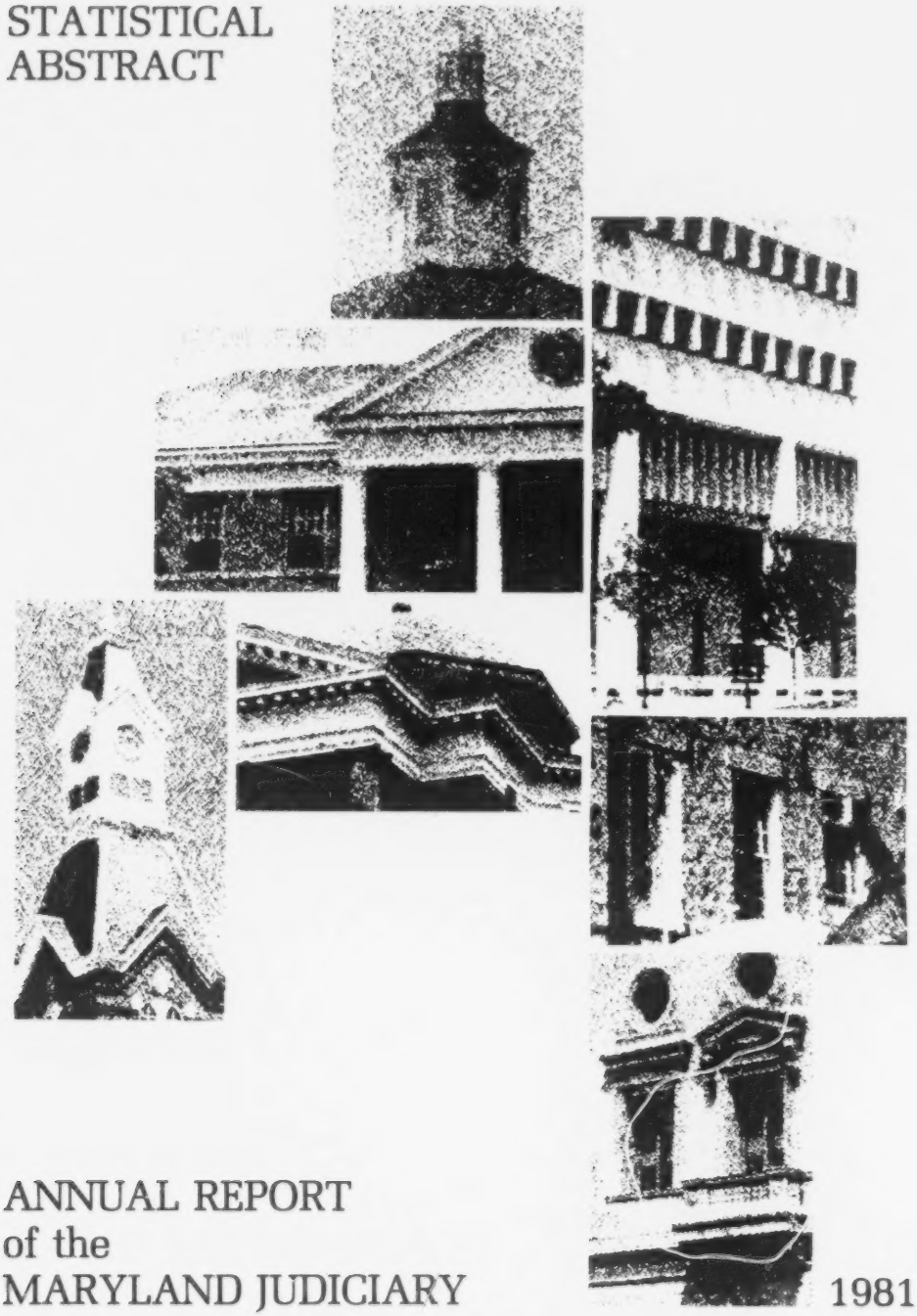

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Definitions As Used In This Volume

ADOPTION, GUARDIANSHIP -- This includes all adoptions and guardianships including regular adoptions, guardianship with right to adoption and guardianship with right to consent to long-term case short of adoption. Guardianships of incompetents are reported in "Other - General Equity."

ADULT -- A person who is 18 years old or older charged with an offense relating to juveniles to be heard in Juvenile Court.

APPEAL -- The resorting to a higher court to reverse or correct a decision of a tribunal below. This includes appeals to the circuit court, the Court of Appeals, and the Court of Special Appeals.

Appeals to the circuit courts include:

1. Record - The judge's review of a written or electronic recording of the proceedings in the District Court.

2. De Novo - The retrial of an entire case initially tried in the District Court.

3. Administrative Agency - Appeals from decisions rendered by administrative agencies. For example:

    County Commissioner
    Department of Taxation and Assessments
    Employment Security
    Funeral Director
    Liquor License Commissioners
    Physical Therapy
    State Comptroller (Sales Tax, etc.)
    State Motor Vehicle Authority
    Supervisors of Elections
    Tax Court
    Workmen's Compensation Commission
    Zoning Appeals
    Any other administrative body from which an appeal is authorized.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL -- Procedural method by which a petitioner seeks leave of the Court of Special Appeals to grant an appeal. When granted, the matter addressed is transferred to the direct appeal docket of the Court for customary briefing and argument. Maryland Rules of Procedure permit the filing of such applications in matters dealing with post conviction, inmate grievances and denial of or grant of excessive bail in habeas corpus proceedings.

CASE -- A matter having a unique docket number; includes original and reopened (post judgment) matters. (Note: In Fiscal 1982, reopened matters only include those cases which had a hearing.)

CASELOAD -- The total number of cases filed or pending with a court during a specific period of time. Cases may include all categories of matters (law, equity, juvenile, and criminal).

C.I.N.A. -- Child in Need of Assistance -- Refers to a child who needs the assistance of the court because:

1. The child is mentally handicapped or

2. Is not receiving ordinary and proper care and attention and

3. The parents, guardian or custodian are unable or unwilling to give proper care and attention.

C.I.N.S. -- Child in Need of Supervision -- Refers to a child who requires guidance, treatment or rehabilitation because of habitual truancy, ungovernableness or behavior that would endanger himself or others. Also included in this category is the commission of an offense applicable only to children.

CONDEMNATION -- The process by which property of a private owner is taken for public use without the owner's consent but upon the award and payment of just compensation.

CONTESTED CONFESSED JUDGMENT -- Contesting by a debtor of a judgment entered for a creditor immediately upon filing of a written statement by the creditor to the court.

CONTRACTS -- A case involving a dispute over an oral or written agreement between two or more parties.

Breaches of verbal or written contracts
Landlord/tenant appeals from District Court
Some attachments and removals
Some claims for summary judgments

DELINQUENCY -- Commission of an act by a juvenile which would be a crime if committed by an adult.

DISPOSITION -- Entry of final judgment in a case.

DISTRICT COURT - CONTESTED -- Only applies to civil, a case that has gone to trial and both parties (plaintiff and defendant) appear.

DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL CASE -- Single defendant charged per single incident. It may include multiple charges arising from the same incident.

DISTRICT COURT FILING -- The initiation of a civil action or case in the District Court. District Court criminal and motor vehicle cases are reported as "processed" rather than as "filed."

DIVORCE, NULLITY -- A proceeding to dissolve a marriage. Original filings under this category include divorce a vinculo matrimonii, divorce a mensa et thoro, and annulment. A reopened case under this category includes hearings held after final decree or other termination in the original case. A reopened case may involve review of matters other than the divorce itself as long as the original case was a divorce. (Examples of the latter may be a contempt proceeding for nonpayment of support, noncompliance with custody agreement, modification of support, custody, etc.)

DOCKET -- Formal record of court proceedings.

EQUITY HEARING -- See "Trials."

FILING -- Formal commencement of a judicial proceeding by submitting the necessary papers pertaining to it. Original filing under one docket number and subsequent reopenings (post judgment) under the same number are counted as separate filings. (Note: In Fiscal 1982, reopened filings include only those reopened cases which had a hearing.)

FISCAL YEAR -- The period of time from July 1 of one year through June 30 of the next. For example: July 1, 1981, to June 30, 1982.

HEARINGS

Criminal or Law -- Any activity occurring in the courtroom or in the judges' chambers on the record and/or in the presence of a clerk is considered a hearing (except motions to continue or trials). Electronic recording equipment, for definition purposes, is the equivalent to the presence of a court reporter.

Examples of Hearings in Criminal

Arraignment
Demurrer
Motion to quash
Motion to dismiss
Motion for change of venue
Discovery motions
Motion to suppress
Motion to sever

Examples of Hearings in Law

Motion to compel an answer to an interrogatory
Motion ne recipiatur
Motion for judgment by default
Demurrer
Motion for summary judgment
Motion to vacate, open, or modify confession of judgment

Equity -- A presentation either before a judge or before a master empowered to make recommendations, on the record or in the presence of a clerk or court reporter, for purposes other than continuance or final determination of the facts of the case. Electronic recording equipment, for definition purposes, is the equivalent to the presence of a court reporter.

Examples of Hearings in Equity

Preliminary motions presented in court, except motions for continuance
Determination of alimony pendente lite, temporary custody, etc., in a divorce case
Contempt or modification hearings

Juvenile -- A presentation before a judge, master, or examiner on the record in the presence of a clerk or court reporter. Electronic recording equipment, for definition purposes, is the equivalent to the presence of a court reporter.

Examples of Hearings in Juvenile

Preliminary motions presented in court
Arraignment or preliminary inquiry
Detention (if after filing of petition)
Merits or adjudication
Disposition
Restitution
Waiver
Review
Violation of probation

INDICTMENT -- The product of a grand jury proceeding against an individual.

INFORMATION -- Written accusation of a crime prepared by the State's Attorney's Office.

JURY TRIAL PRAYER - MOTOR VEHICLE -- A request for trial by jury in the circuit court for a charge normally heard in the District Court. A jury trial prayed for a motor vehicle case carries a sentence of more than six months.

JURY TRIAL PRAYER - OTHER (CRIMINAL) -- A request for a trial by jury in the circuit court for charges normally heard in the District Court, except traffic charges or nonsupport.

MISCELLANEOUS DOCKET -- Established for and maintained primarily as a method of recording and identifying those preliminary proceedings or collateral matters before the Court of Appeals other than direct appeals.

MOTOR TORTS -- Personal injury and property damage cases resulting from automobile accidents. (This does not include consent cases.)

MOTOR VEHICLE APPEALS -- An appeal of a District Court verdict in a traffic charge.

NOLLE PROSEQUI -- A formal entry upon the record by the plaintiff in a civil suit, or the State's Attorney in a criminal case, to no longer prosecute the case.

NONSUPPORT -- A criminal case involving the charge of nonsupport.

ORIGINAL FILING -- See "Filing."

OTHER APPEALS (CRIMINAL) -- An appeal of a District Court verdict except one arising from a traffic charge or nonsupport.

OTHER DOMESTIC RELATIONS -- Matters related to the family other than divorce, guardianship, adoption or paternity. Examples of this category include support, custody, and U.R.E.S.A. cases.

OTHER GENERAL EQUITY -- This category includes, among other things, injunctions, change of name, foreclosure, and guardianship of incompetent persons.

OTHER LAW -- This category includes:

Conversion	Attachments on original process
Detinue	Mandamus
Ejectment	Replevin
Issues from Orphans' Court	Trespass

OTHER TORTS -- Personal injury and property damage cases resulting from:

Assault and battery - an unlawful force to inflict bodily injury upon another.
Certain attachments.
Consent tort.
False imprisonment - the plaintiff is confined within boundaries fixed by the defendant for some period of time.
Libel and slander - a defamation of character.
Malicious prosecution - without just cause an injury was done to somebody through the means of a legal court proceeding.
Negligence - any conduct falling below the standards established by law for the protection of others from unreasonable risk of harm.
Miscellaneous.

PATERNITY -- A suit to determine fatherhood responsibility of a child born out of wedlock. A reopened case under this category may involve matters other than the finding of paternity suit. Examples of the latter include reopening the paternity action after having been stetted,

contempt proceeding for nonpayment of child support and modification proceedings to change amount or terms of the decree.

PENDING CASE -- Case in which no final disposition has occurred.

POST CONVICTION -- Proceeding instituted to set aside a conviction or to correct a sentence that was unlawfully imposed.

REOPENED FILING -- The first hearing held on a case after a final judgment on the original matter has been entered.

STET -- Proceedings are stayed; one of the ways a case may be terminated.

TERMINATION -- Same as "Disposition."

TRIALS

CRIMINAL

Court Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant where one or more witnesses has been sworn.

Jury Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide the guilt or innocence of the defendant, where the jury has been sworn.

EQUITY

Court Trial -- A hearing on the merits of the case either before a judge or before a master empowered to make recommendations, to present evidence for the final disposition, where testimony is given by one or more persons.

Jury Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide in favor of either party where a jury has been sworn.

LAW

Court Trial -- A contested hearing (excluding preliminary motion) on the facts of the case to decide in favor of either party where testimony is given by one or more persons.

Jury Trial -- A contested hearing on the facts of the case to decide in favor of either party where the jury has been sworn.

UNREPORTED CATEGORY -- A filing counted for case type (law, equity, criminal, or juvenile) but not for category within the case type.

THE COURT OF APPEALS

THE COURT OF APPEALS

Statistics found in this section of the Statistical Abstract are generally tabulated by fiscal year although the Court of Appeals follows a year related to the term of court, which always begins on the second Monday in September. For each term of court there is a term docket which relates to appeals heard during that term. In the statistics that follow, some tables are tabulated by fiscal year and others are tabulated by term.

The September 1981 term dockets of the Court of Appeals recorded 864 filings. Included in that figure were 646 petitions for certiorari, 175 cases on the regular docket, 27 disciplinary proceedings involving members of the bar, 3 certified questions of law from the United States District Court, 4 character committee proceedings in regard to candidates for the bar, and 9 miscellaneous appeals. By the close of Fiscal 1982 the Court of Appeals had disposed of 863 matters, including 642 petitions for certiorari, 170 cases from its regular docket, 25 attorney grievance proceedings, 4 character committee proceedings, 3 certified questions of law, and 19 miscellaneous appeals.

The disposition of 170 regular appeals left only an additional 59 to be disposed of as of June 30, 1982. That latter number had nearly all been argued, but opinions had not been filed due to the constraints of time. Most of the 170 dispositions were from the 1981 docket (116), while one was from the 1979 docket and 3 were from the 1982 docket. Fifty regular appeals were from the 1980 docket, having been argued in Fiscal 1981, but were disposed of in Fiscal 1982. The Court filed a

total of 140 majority opinions in Fiscal 1982, 12 of which were per curiam. It also filed 28 dissenting opinions, 4 concurring opinions, and 7 dissenting in part and concurring in part. Appeals on the 1981 regular docket were argued, in an average, 3.4 months after filing and were decided in an additional 3.1 months.

Approximately 29.7 percent (52) of the 175 appeals on the 1981 regular docket originated in Baltimore City (Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit). The Third Appellate Circuit recorded 39, followed by the Fourth with 37, the Fifth with 20, the Second with 18, and the First with 9. Following Baltimore City, Montgomery County had the next highest number of appeals with 31. Prince George's County was next with 29, Anne Arundel County with 17, and Baltimore County had only 14. The combined total of the four metropolitan counties plus Baltimore City was 143 or 81.7 percent of the total 1981 docket.

During Fiscal 1982, 642 petitions for certiorari were disposed of by the Court of Appeals. Criminal petitions constituted 51.9 percent (333) while the remaining 48.1 percent (309) were of a civil nature. The Court granted 18.8 percent (121) of the total petitions, 82 of which were civil and 39 of which were criminal.

During Fiscal 1982, the Court of Appeals admitted 919 persons to the practice of law, including 103 attorneys from other jurisdictions. It also conducted 25 disciplinary proceedings involving members of the Maryland Bar.

TABLE CA-1

DISPOSITION OF TOTAL CASELOAD
COURT OF APPEALS

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

Regular Docket	170
Petitions for Certiorari	642
Attorney Grievance Proceedings	25
Character Committee Proceedings	4
Certified Questions of Law	3
Miscellaneous Appeals	19
Total Dispositions	863

TABLE CA-2

APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM
COURT OF APPEALS

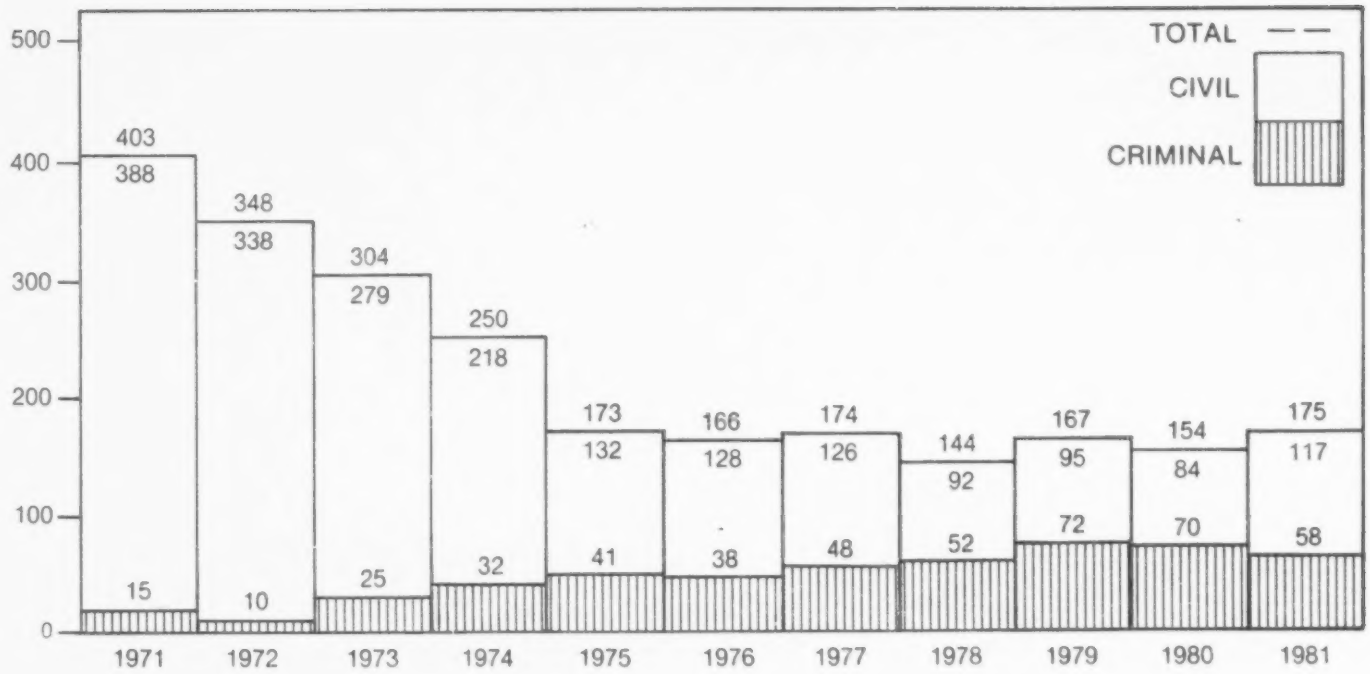


TABLE CA-3

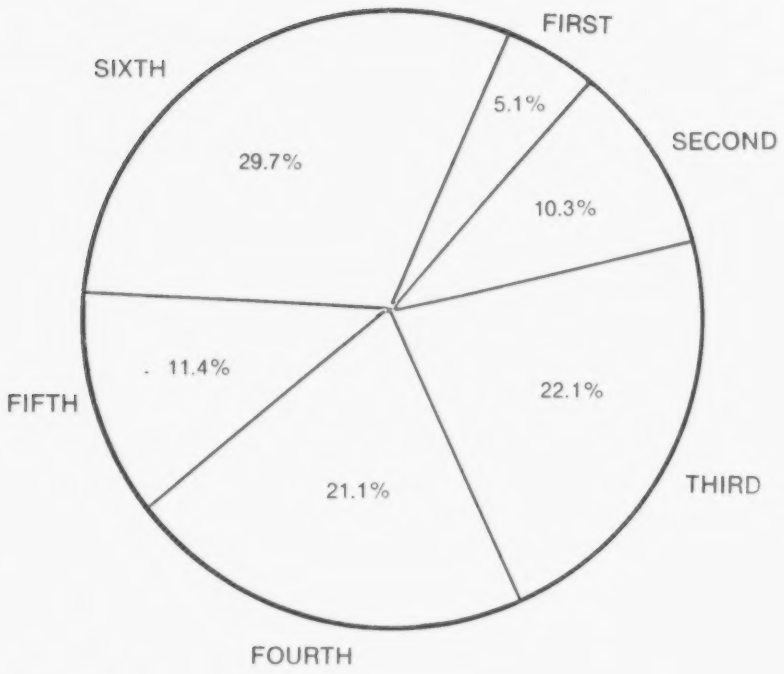
ORIGIN OF APPEALS BY
APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND COUNTIES
COURT OF APPEALS

1981 TERM

FIRST APPELLATE CIRCUIT		9
Cecil County	3	
Kent County	0	
Queen Anne's County	0	
Talbot County	1	
Caroline County	2	
Dorchester County	1	
Wicomico County	1	
Worcester County	1	
Somerset County	0	
SECOND APPELLATE CIRCUIT		18
Baltimore County	14	
Harford County	4	
THIRD APPELLATE CIRCUIT		39
Garrett County	0	
Allegany County	3	
Washington County	5	
Frederick County	0	
Montgomery County	31	
FOURTH APPELLATE CIRCUIT		37
Prince George's County	29	
Charles County	3	
Calvert County	3	
St. Mary's County	2	
FIFTH APPELLATE CIRCUIT		20
Carroll County	1	
Howard County	2	
Anne Arundel County	17	
SIXTH APPELLATE CIRCUIT		52
Baltimore City	52	
TOTAL		175

TABLE CA-4

ORIGIN OF APPEALS
BY
APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS
COURT OF APPEALS—PIE CHART
1981 TERM



FIRST APPELLATE CIRCUIT—9 or 5.1%
SECOND APPELLATE CIRCUIT—18 or 10.3%
THIRD APPELLATE CIRCUIT—39 or 22.4%
FOURTH APPELLATE CIRCUIT—37 or 21.1%
FIFTH APPELLATE CIRCUIT—20 or 11.4%
SIXTH APPELLATE CIRCUIT—52 or 29.7%
TOTAL—STATE —175 or 100%

TABLE CA-5

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

Fiscal Year	Total Dispositions	Number Granted	Percentage
1977-78	491	92	18.7
1978-79	463	101	21.8
1979-80	495	121	24.4
1980-81	655	129	19.7
1981-82	642	121	18.8

TABLE CA-6

PETITION DOCKET

(Petitions for Certiorari)

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Granted	Dismissed	Denied	Withdrawn	Total
PETITIONS	121	3	517	1	642
Civil	82	1	225	1	309
Criminal	39	2	292		333

TABLE CA-7

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS
FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS

(In Days and Months)

Docket	Original Filing to Disposition in Circuit Court	Disposition in Circuit Court to Docketing in Court of Appeals	Docketing to Argument	Argument to Decision
1977	417 13.9	213 7.1	81 2.7	51 1.7
1978	507 16.9	270 8.6	105 3.5	83 2.8
1979	486 16.2	281 9.4	112 3.7	83 2.8
1980	432 14.4	331 11.0	115 3.8	110 3.7
1981	385 12.8	175 5.8	103 3.4	94 3.1

TABLE CA-8

DISPOSITION OF
COURT OF APPEALS CASES

Regular Docket

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Law	Equity	Juvenile	Criminal	Total
Affirmed	25	11	4	16	56
Reversed	21	7	1	17	46
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	2	1	0	3	6
Dismissed Without Opinion	1	0	1	1	3
Remanded Without Affirmance or Reversal	11	12	0	7	30
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	4	2	0	5	11
Modified and Affirmed	1	1	0	0	2
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	6	2	0	3	11
Transferred to Court of Special Appeals	1	0	0	1	2
Advanced	0	2	1	0	3
Total Cases Disposed During Fiscal 1982	72	38	7	53	170
Total Cases Pending at Close of Fiscal 1982	16	15	2	26	59
Origin					
1979 Docket	0	0	0	1	1
1980 Docket	25	8	0	17	50
1981 Docket	63	45	9	58	175
1982 Docket	0	0	0	3	3

THE COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

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In studying the statistics in this section of the Statistical Abstract, the remarks as to term of court and fiscal year found in the previous section, are applicable here as well. During the fiscal year, July 1, 1981 through June 30, 1982, the Court of Special Appeals had 1,916 regular appeals before it for consideration. One hundred fifty-nine of those were from the 1980 term docket and had been heard during the previous fiscal year, but had not been disposed of by opinion due to the short amount of time between hearing and close of the fiscal year. Seventy-one cases were advanced from the 1982 term docket while 1,686 were filed on the 1981 term docket.

Although the Court had 1,916 regular appeals before it for consideration in Fiscal 1982, there actually were 1,839 appeals filed during the fiscal year from the 1981 and 1982 term dockets. These 1,839 appeals do not include 1,082 prehearing information reports which were received in the Clerk's Office pursuant to Maryland Rules 1022-1024. These appeals were either scheduled for prehearing conference or proceeded through the regular appellate process as stipulated in Maryland Rule 1024 a.1. Cases finally disposed of by prehearing conference are never placed on the regular docket or listed as filings. Cases not finally disposed of by this process will be placed on subsequent dockets and will then be included among filings.

Of the 1,742 appeals on the 1981 docket, 523 (30.0 percent) originated in the Sixth Appellate Judicial Circuit (Baltimore City), followed by the Third Appellate Circuit with 328, and the Fourth with

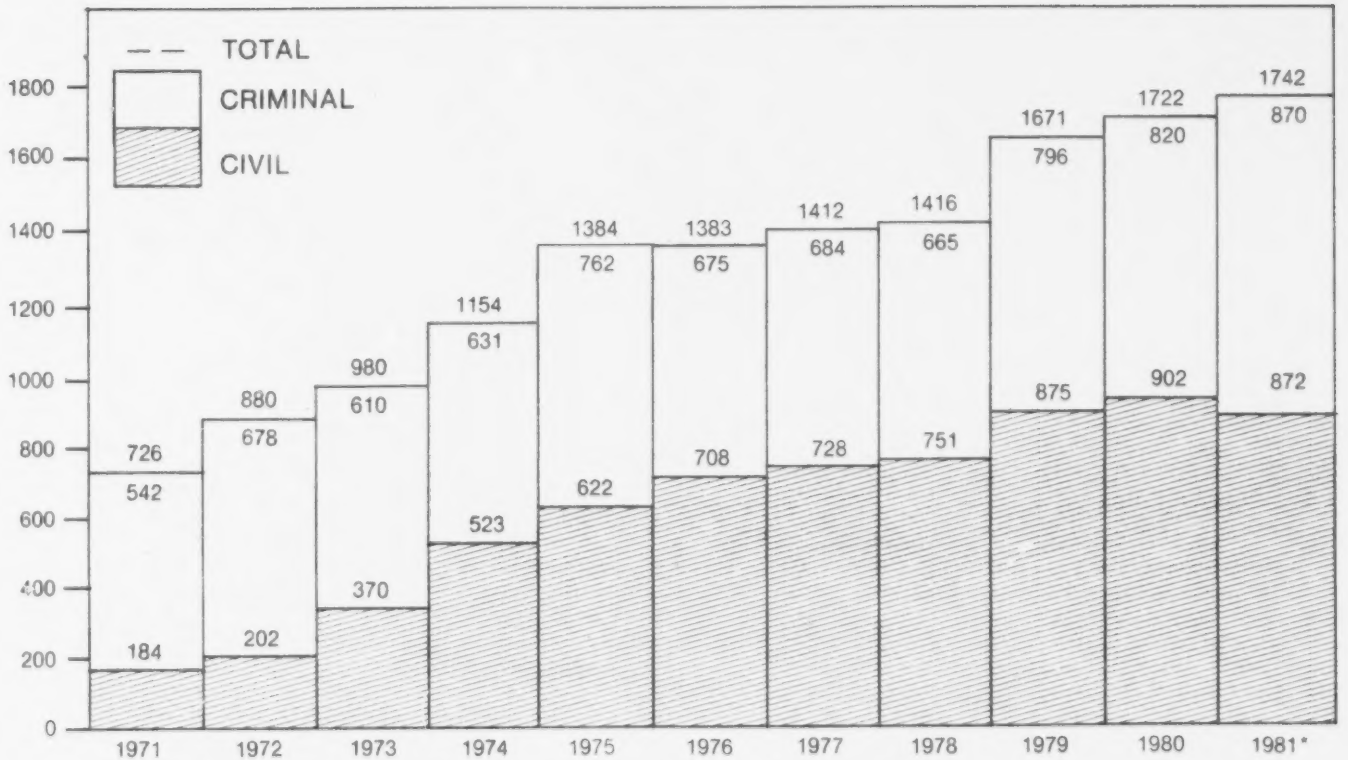
308. The Second, Fifth, and First Appellate Circuits tallied 210, 207, and 166, respectively. Prince George's County noted 241 appeals, followed closely by Montgomery County with 223. Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties recorded nearly the same with 167 and 159. The total 790 appeals from these four counties, when added to the 523 from Baltimore City, accounted for over three-fourths (75.4 percent) of the 1981 docket.

By the close of the 1982 fiscal year, the Court of Special Appeals had disposed of 1,618 appeals, leaving 298 pending. The latter number had been argued, but had not been concluded by opinion. The Court filed 1,161 majority opinions of which 176 were reported and 985 were unreported. Appeals averaged 5.4 months from docketing to argument and 0.9 months from argument to disposition.

In addition to its massive regular docket, the Court also considered 134 applications for leave to appeal. It granted 6 of those applications.

TABLE CSA-1

APPEALS DOCKETED BY TERM
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS



*Does not include 1082 civil notices of appeal which were filed in the Clerk's Office pursuant to Maryland Rules 1022-1024. These appeals were either scheduled for prehearing conference or proceeded through the regular appellate process as stipulated in Maryland Rule 1024a.1. Cases finally disposed of by prehearing conference are never placed on the regular docket or listed as filings. Cases not finally disposed of by this process will be placed on subsequent dockets and will then be included among filings.

TABLE CSA-2

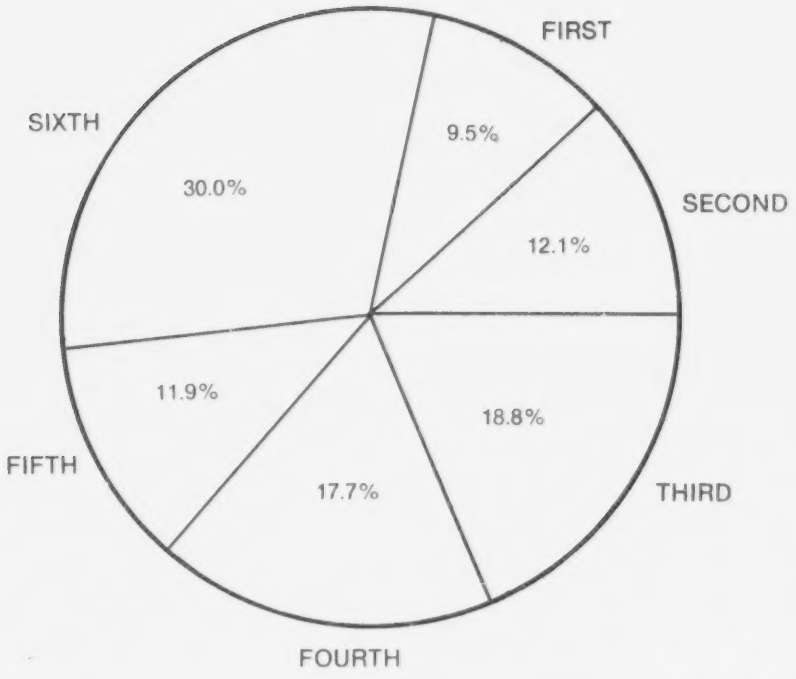
ORIGIN OF APPEALS BY
APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS AND COUNTIES
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

1981 TERM

FIRST APPELLATE CIRCUIT		166
Cecil County	39	
Kent County	14	
Queen Anne's County	14	
Talbot County	15	
Caroline County	9	
Dorchester County	21	
Wicomico County	38	
Worcester County	14	
Somerset County	2	
SECOND APPELLATE CIRCUIT		210
Baltimore County	167	
Harford County	43	
THIRD APPELLATE CIRCUIT		328
Garrett County	8	
Allegany County	19	
Washington County	63	
Frederick County	15	
Montgomery County	223	
FOURTH APPELLATE CIRCUIT		308
Prince George's County	241	
Charles County	24	
Calvert County	22	
St. Mary's County	21	
FIFTH APPELLATE CIRCUIT		207
Carroll County	23	
Howard County	25	
Anne Arundel County	159	
SIXTH APPELLATE CIRCUIT		523
Baltimore City	523	
TOTAL		1,742

TABLE CSA-3

ORIGIN OF APPEALS
BY
APPELLATE JUDICIAL CIRCUITS
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS—PIE CHART
1981 TERM



FIRST APPELLATE CIRCUIT—166 or 9.5%
SECOND APPELLATE CIRCUIT—210 or 12.1%
THIRD APPELLATE CIRCUIT—328 or 18.8%
FOURTH APPELLATE CIRCUIT—308 or 17.7%
FIFTH APPELLATE CIRCUIT—207 or 11.9%
SIXTH APPELLATE CIRCUIT—523 or 30.0%
TOTAL—STATE—1742 or 100%

TABLE CSA-4

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
AVERAGE TIME INTERVALS
FOR DISPOSITION OF APPEALS

(In Days and Months)

Docket	Original Filing to Disposition in Court Below	Disposition in Circuit Court to Docketing in Court of Special Appeals	Docketing to Argument	Argument to Decision
1977	345	81	147	21
	11.5	2.7	4.9	0.7
1978	489	102	150	36
	16.3	3.4	5.0	1.2
1979	465	110	171	27
	15.5	3.7	5.7	0.9
1980	431	119	166	35
	14.4	4.0	5.5	1.2
1981	392	125	162	26
	13.1	4.2	5.4	0.9

TABLE CSA-5

DISPOSITION OF
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS CASES

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Law	Equity	Juvenile	Criminal	Total
Affirmed	176	123	36	523	858
Reversed	58	25	14	60	157
Dismissed - Opinion Filed	16	10	1	4	31
Dismissed - Without Opinion	4	5	0	0	9
Remanded Without Affirmance or Reversal	5	9	1	13	28
Affirmed in Part, Reversed in Part	9	14	3	23	49
Modified and Affirmed	6	6	1	25	38
Stayed	1	2	0	0	3
Dismissed Prior to Argument or Submission	104	108	6	141	359
Transferred to Court of Appeals	41	27	3	15	86
Total Cases Disposed During Fiscal 1982	420	329	65	804	1,618
Total Cases Pending at Close of Fiscal 1982	78	48	11	161	298
Origin*					
1980 Docket	34	37	4	84	159
1981 Docket	442	314	71	859	1,686
1982 Docket	22	26	1	22	71

*These figures represent cases disposed during Fiscal 1982. There are 298 cases still pending on the 1981 Docket.

TABLE CSA-6

DISPOSITION OF APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO APPEAL

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Granted	Dismissed	Denied	Remanded	Total
Post Conviction	5	9	103	8	125
Inmate Grievance	1	1	6	1	9
TOTALS	6	10	109	9	134

TABLE CSA-7

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS
CASES AND CIRCUIT COURT TRIALS

FISCAL 1982

Jurisdiction	Court of Special Appeals 1981 Docket		Circuit Court Fiscal 1981 Trials	Ratio of Appeals to Trials
FIRST APPELLATE CIRCUIT		166	1,471	.11
Cecil County	39		488	.08
Kent County	14		66	.21
Queen Anne's County	14		152	.09
Talbot County	15		55	.27
Caroline County	9		42	.21
Dorchester County	21		94	.22
Wicomico County	38		293	.13
Worcester County	14		150	.09
Somerset County	2		131	.02
SECOND APPELLATE CIRCUIT		210	3,188	.07
Baltimore County	167		2,469	.07
Harford County	43		719	.06
THIRD APPELLATE CIRCUIT		328	4,016	.08
Garrett County	8		84	.10
Allegany County	19		273	.07
Washington County	63		265	.24
Frederick County	15		265	.06
Montgomery County	223		3,129	.07
FOURTH APPELLATE CIRCUIT		308	2,202	.14
Prince George's County	241		1,802	.13
Charles County	24		133	.18
Calvert County	22		140	.16
St. Mary's County	21		127	.17
FIFTH APPELLATE CIRCUIT		207	2,774	.07
Carroll County	23		701	.03
Howard County	25		615	.04
Anne Arundel County	159		1,458	.11
SIXTH APPELLATE CIRCUIT		523	6,137	.09
Baltimore City	523		6,137	.09
TOTAL		1,742	19,788	.09

THE CIRCUIT COURTS

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FILINGS

Law, equity, juvenile, and criminal case filings amounted to 141,958 in Fiscal 1982. This figure also includes 3,269 juvenile causes heard at the District Court level in Montgomery County. With respect to total circuit court caseload, 42.1 percent of the filings were in equity, 21.5 percent in criminal, 21.0 percent in juvenile, and 15.4 percent in the law category.

The Fiscal 1982 filings of 141,958 decreased statistically by 3.3 percent over the 146,768 filings recorded last year. Increases were registered in all categories except criminal: Law filings, up 1.1 percent; equity filings, up 11.3 percent; and juvenile, up 17.3 percent. Criminal filings appeared to have dropped 33.6 percent.

One of the reasons for the statistical variance in criminal filings in Fiscal 1982 was that Baltimore City changed its procedures in July 1981 from counting individual charges to counting cases, so that cases now represent incidents rather than charges. However, even adjusting for this change in reporting procedures, there appears to have been a decrease in criminal filings, statewide. This was probably in large part produced by Chapter 608, Acts of 1981, effective July 1 of that year. The aim of this law was to reduce the number of jury trials prayed in District Court, and hence the number of such cases transferred to the circuit courts. A substantial reduction in such jury trial demands was recorded during Fiscal 1982. The increases in juvenile filings were in the delinquency and child in need of assistance

categories. However, these increases were mostly due to shifts from the unreported case categories in Fiscal 1981 to other specific case categories in Fiscal 1982.

In Fiscal 1982, 17,752 law cases filed in the five major jurisdictions of Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and Baltimore City accounted for 81.2 percent of the 21,852 State's total law caseload. This represents a small 2.8 percent increase from the 17,268 filings recorded for these jurisdictions in Fiscal 1981. The other 19 counties recorded 4,100 law cases; only 18.8 percent of the total law filings and representing a 5.5 percent decrease over the 4,340 cases counted last year. Declines were also noted in law filings in Baltimore County (5.3 percent), Anne Arundel County (4.7 percent), Montgomery County (2.3 percent), and Prince George's County (0.7 percent). Baltimore City was the only major jurisdiction which showed an increase in law filings, with a 14.0 percent higher rate.

Equity case filings in the four major jurisdictions and Baltimore City accounted for 42,894 cases or 71.8 percent of the State filings recorded at 59,781. The figures in the major jurisdictions rose by 12.5 percent over the 38,126 cases filed in Fiscal 1981. The other 19 counties consumed only 28.2 percent of the total caseload in Fiscal 1982, which amounted to 16,887 cases. This represents a growth of 8.2 percent over the 15,602 cases recorded last year. Growing rates of change were calculated for Prince George's County (36.8 percent), Anne Arundel County (15.0 percent), Baltimore County (7.6 percent), Montgomery County (4.8 percent), and Baltimore City (0.1 percent).

The Circuit Court for Montgomery County reported that, in exercising jurisdiction formerly held by an orphans' court, it conducted 88 hearings and signed 1,722 orders during Fiscal 1982. The Circuit Court for Harford County exercises the same jurisdiction and recorded 15 hearings and signed 584 orders.

Criminal case filings statewide totaled 30,575 in Fiscal 1982. The 23,553 criminal filings for the four major jurisdictions and Baltimore City represent a 36.6 percent decrease as compared to the 37,164 filings recorded last year. As mentioned previously, this was due to a new law and counting procedure. Metropolitan areas continue to consume the large majority of the State's criminal caseload (77.0 percent) compared to the amount of cases filed in the other 19 counties (23.0 percent). The other 19 counties recorded 7,022 criminal cases compared to 8,897 cases recorded last year, resulting in a 21.1 percent decline. Increases were noted in Montgomery (4.4 percent) and Prince George's Counties (6.5 percent). Decreases were recorded in Anne Arundel (2.4 percent) and Baltimore Counties (3.0 percent). A huge drop was noted in Baltimore City at 56.9 percent, but that is due in part to the new counting procedure, as discussed previously.

Applications for review of criminal sentences amounted to 235, of which 13 were withdrawn by the applicants. There were 183 applications in 1980-81 and 270 applications in 1979-80. This year the original sentence was decreased in 29 instances and unchanged in 178. One sentence was increased. Since the inception of the procedure to review criminal sentences in 1966, 4,371 applications have been filed.

There were 29,750 juvenile causes recorded statewide in Fiscal 1982. This includes the 3,269 causes filed in the District Court for Montgomery County. The four major jurisdictions and Baltimore City were responsible for 24,697 filings or 83.0 percent of the total juvenile caseload; a 19.4 percent increase over last year's figure of 20,679. The other 19 counties recorded 5,053 juvenile filings or 17.0 percent of the total State caseload; an increase of 7.7 percent over last year's figure of 4,692. Increases in the metropolitan areas of the State were as follows: Montgomery County (35.6 percent), Prince George's County (25.2 percent), Anne Arundel County (16.9 percent), Baltimore County (16.1 percent), and Baltimore City (12.4 percent).

TERMINATIONS

Terminations reported totaled 128,411 in Fiscal 1982 for the four major categories of law, equity, criminal, and juvenile. This figure includes 3,434 juvenile terminations heard at the District Court level in Montgomery County. There were 124,787 case terminations reported in Fiscal 1981. Terminations represented 90.5 percent of filings in Fiscal 1982.

This year the 14,300 law cases terminated in the five major jurisdictions of Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and Baltimore City accounted for 76.0 percent of the State's 18,810 law terminations. This represents a 3.7 percent increment over the 13,787 cases terminated for these jurisdictions in Fiscal 1981. The other 19 counties terminated 4,510 law cases; only 24.0 percent of the total law terminations. This shows a 19.1 percent

improvement over the 3,787 cases terminated last year. Statewide, the 18,810 law terminations rose by 7.0 percent over last year's figure of 17,574. In the metropolitan areas of Baltimore City and Baltimore County, terminations declined by 3.2 percent and 8.9 percent. Three jurisdictions, Anne Arundel County, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County, showed an increase in law terminations over the previous fiscal year of 27.1 percent, 5.9 percent, and 17.7 percent, respectively.

Case terminations in the equity category totaled 52,170 statewide, an increment of 16.7 percent over the 44,688 cases terminated last year. The four major jurisdictions and Baltimore City were responsible for 66.2 percent of the terminations or 34,558 cases. This shows a growth of 13.7 percent over the 30,399 terminated last year. The other 19 counties disposed of 17,612 cases or the remaining 33.8 percent of the equity cases terminated in the State. These terminations amounted to a 23.3 percent increase over the 14,289 equity cases terminated the previous year. Increases in the metropolitan areas of the State were as follows: Baltimore County (27.9 percent), Prince George's County (19.6 percent), Baltimore City (14.1 percent), and Anne Arundel County (3.7 percent). Montgomery County declined by 7.4 percent over last year.

The number of criminal terminations in the State amounted to 28,923 in Fiscal 1982; a 28.8 percent drop over the 40,624 dispositions recorded last year. Baltimore City and the four major jurisdictions disposed of 20,230 cases; 69.9 percent of the total but a decrease of 39.7 percent over the 33,537 terminated in Fiscal 1981. Nineteen other counties disposed of 8,693 criminal cases this year compared to 7,087

cases last year, resulting in an increase of 22.7 percent. The total share of the State's criminal terminations by the 19 other counties was 30.1 percent. Accelerations were registered in Prince George's County (23.4 percent), Baltimore County (20.4 percent), Anne Arundel County (17.1 percent), and Montgomery County (8.9 percent). Baltimore City decreased by 28.8 percent due to the new counting procedures and recently enacted legislation affecting jury trial prayers.

There were 28,508 juvenile causes terminated statewide in Fiscal 1982 which represents a growth rate of 30.2 percent when compared to the 21,901 terminations reported last year. This year's figure includes the 3,434 juvenile causes terminated at the District Court level in Montgomery County. Baltimore City and the four major jurisdictions account for 82.8 percent, or 23,596, of the total State dispositions. Last year 17,846 causes were terminated by these same jurisdictions, representing 81.5 percent of the total. The other 19 counties terminated 4,912 juvenile causes this year as compared to 4,055 last year; a difference of 21.1 percent. These counties were responsible for a small 17.2 percent of the State's juvenile terminations. Higher rates of change were recorded in all of the metropolitan jurisdictions: Montgomery County, a huge 124.6 percent; Prince George's County (41.9 percent); Baltimore County (35.5 percent); Anne Arundel County (14.5 percent); and Baltimore City (13.9 percent).

TRIALS

In Fiscal 1982 there were 18,810 dispositions of law cases statewide, of which 2,307 were dispositions by trial and accounted for

12.2 percent of the total. The majority of these trials were court trials, 1,382 or 59.1 percent, compared to the number of jury trials, 925 or 40.1 percent. The law jury trial to disposition ratio was lowest in Worcester County at 0.8 percent and highest in Dorchester County at 12.5 percent. Four metropolitan counties and Baltimore City were responsible for 685, or 74.1 percent, of all law jury trials. The other 19 counties held 240 law jury trials, making up only 25.9 percent of the total.

Court trials in law were held in 1,382 cases in Maryland. Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Montgomery County, Prince George's County, and Baltimore City heard 1,119, or 81.0 percent, of the total court law trials, while the other 19 counties heard 263, or 19.0 percent, of the cases. The law court trial to disposition ratio was highest in Garrett County at 15.6 percent and lowest in Caroline County at 1.3 percent.

The circuit courts reported 28,923 criminal terminations for the fiscal year. There were 8,207 cases (28.4 percent) disposed of by trial. Most trials (6,301 or 76.8 percent) were court trials compared to the number of jury trials (1,906 or 23.2 percent). The majority of jury trials (1,220) were held in the four largest counties and Baltimore City, contributing 64.0 percent to the total 1,906 jury trials held in the State. The other 19 counties contributed to 36.0 percent of the total and recorded 686 jury trials. The criminal jury trial to disposition ratio was lowest in Baltimore County at 1.1 percent and highest in Allegany County at 18.0 percent.

The four largest jurisdictions and Baltimore City were responsible for 3,669, or 58.2 percent, of the total 6,301 criminal court trials. Nineteen other counties held 2,632, or 41.8 percent, of the criminal court trials. The criminal court trial to disposition ratio was lowest in St. Mary's County at 1.5 percent and highest in Somerset County at 78.3 percent.

During the year, 6,729 requests for criminal jury trials were prayed at the District Court level to the circuit court. This represents a tremendous decrease over the 19,395 requests made in Fiscal 1981. This is the result of the new law (Ch. 608, Acts of 1981) that went into effect July 1, 1981, and new counting procedures in Baltimore City.

TABLE CC-1.1

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING
IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	Beginning of Year	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	End of Year
TOTAL - FIRST CIRCUIT	3,695	5,506	5,148	358	6,386	5,927	459	2,815
Law	784	661	572	89	668	581	87	777
Equity	1,505	3,089	3,089	xx	3,204	3,204	xx	1,390
Criminal	1,352	1,263	994	269	2,048	1,676	372	567
Juvenile	54	493	493	xx	466	466	xx	81
DORCHESTER COUNTY	799	1,135	1,066	69	1,141	1,078	63	793
Law	162	112	90	22	64	50	14	210
Equity	474	769	769	xx	767	767	xx	476
Criminal	163	160	113	47	247	198	49	76
Juvenile	0	94	94	xx	63	63	xx	31
SOMERSET COUNTY	286	635	623	12	662	648	14	259
Law	40	34	30	4	43	35	8	31
Equity	143	461	461	xx	476	476	xx	128
Criminal	99	92	84	8	92	86	6	99
Juvenile	4	48	48	xx	51	51	xx	1
WICOMICO COUNTY	1,101	2,348	2,215	133	2,603	2,467	136	846
Law	273	185	153	32	202	167	35	256
Equity	465	1,334	1,334	xx	1,385	1,385	xx	414
Criminal	332	609	508	101	778	677	101	163
Juvenile	31	220	220	xx	238	238	xx	13
WORCESTER COUNTY	1,509	1,388	1,244	144	1,980	1,734	246	917
Law	309	330	299	31	359	329	30	280
Equity	423	525	525	xx	576	576	xx	372
Criminal	758	402	289	113	931	715	216	229
Juvenile	19	131	131	xx	114	114	xx	36

NOTE: (1) The beginning inventory figures have been adjusted to reflect additions and deletions of cases resulting from routine maintenance, file conversion, and the removal of old cases that were actually terminated at the beginning of the fiscal year.
(2) Included in the termination figures are criminal cases which are actually closed but remain on the open case file because of CJIS considerations.

TABLE CC-1.2

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	Beginning of Year	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	End of Year
TOTAL - SECOND CIRCUIT	2,894	4,957	4,779	178	5,159	4,957	202	2,692
Law	561	507	433	74	538	460	78	530
Equity	1,389	2,834	2,834	xx	2,915	2,915	xx	1,308
Criminal	801	1,041	937	104	1,099	975	124	743
Juvenile	143	575	575	xx	607	607	xx	111
CAROLINE COUNTY	386	678	658	20	603	582	21	461
Law	77	60	53	7	79	71	8	58
Equity	229	428	428	xx	353	353	xx	304
Criminal	70	109	96	13	105	92	13	74
Juvenile	10	81	81	xx	66	66	xx	25
CECIL COUNTY	1,202	2,219	2,151	68	2,270	2,178	92	1,151
Law	227	196	180	16	201	170	31	222
Equity	547	1,198	1,198	xx	1,249	1,249	xx	496
Criminal	390	554	502	52	548	487	61	396
Juvenile	38	271	271	xx	272	272	xx	37
KENT COUNTY	255	378	359	19	459	435	24	174
Law	48	50	38	12	54	44	10	44
Equity	132	231	231	xx	273	273	xx	90
Criminal	64	65	58	7	103	89	14	26
Juvenile	11	32	32	xx	29	29	xx	14
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY	475	886	852	34	1,024	989	35	337
Law	70	82	68	14	90	77	13	62
Equity	194	537	537	xx	598	598	xx	133
Criminal	171	160	140	20	197	175	22	134
Juvenile	40	107	107	xx	139	139	xx	8
TALBOT COUNTY	576	796	759	37	803	773	30	569
Law	139	119	94	25	114	98	16	144
Equity	287	440	440	xx	442	442	xx	285
Criminal	106	153	141	12	146	132	14	113
Juvenile	44	84	84	xx	101	101	xx	27

NOTE: (1) The beginning inventory figures have been adjusted to reflect additions and deletions of cases resulting from routine maintenance, file conversion, and the removal of old cases that were actually terminated at the beginning of the fiscal year.
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TABLE CC-1.3

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING
IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	Beginning of Year	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	End of Year
TOTAL - THIRD CIRCUIT	16,916	20,303	18,883	1,420	20,445	19,006	1,439	16,774
Law	5,134	3,447	2,948	499	3,300	2,788	512	5,281
Equity	6,934	7,958	7,958	xx	8,245	8,245	xx	6,647
Criminal	3,830	5,604	4,683	921	5,574	4,647	927	3,860
Juvenile	1,018	3,294	3,294	xx	3,326	3,326	xx	986
BALTIMORE COUNTY	13,765	16,348	15,153	1,195	16,858	15,634	1,224	13,255
Law	4,400	2,919	2,516	403	2,847	2,438	409	4,472
Equity	5,366	6,055	6,055	xx	6,476	6,476	xx	4,945
Criminal	3,299	4,718	3,926	792	4,636	3,821	815	3,381
Juvenile	700	2,656	2,656	xx	2,899	2,899	xx	457
HARFORD COUNTY	3,151	3,955	3,730	225	3,587	3,372	215	3,519
Law	734	528	432	96	453	350	103	809
Equity	1,568	1,903	1,903	xx	1,769	1,769	xx	1,702
Criminal	531	886	757	129	938	826	112	479
Juvenile	318	638	638	xx	427	427	xx	529

NOTE: (1) The beginning inventory figures have been adjusted to reflect additions and deletions of cases resulting from routine maintenance, file conversion, and the removal of old cases that were actually terminated at the beginning of the fiscal year.
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TABLE CC-1.4

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING
IN THE FOURTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	Beginning of Year	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	End of Year
TOTAL - FOURTH CIRCUIT	5,067	4,807	4,548	259	5,824	5,503	321	4,050
Law	1,644	665	585	80	1,172	1,025	147	1,137
Equity	2,664	2,410	2,410	xx	2,706	2,706	xx	2,368
Criminal	641	846	667	179	1,027	853	174	460
Juvenile	118	886	886	xx	919	919	xx	85
ALLEGANY COUNTY	2,448	1,589	1,447	142	2,151	1,940	211	1,886
Law	1,130	222	171	51	706	580	126	646
Equity	1,113	759	759	xx	785	785	xx	1,087
Criminal	187	230	139	91	294	209	85	123
Juvenile	18	378	378	xx	366	366	xx	30
GARRETT COUNTY	417	645	612	33	661	639	22	401
Law	98	98	86	12	115	103	12	81
Equity	230	313	313	xx	319	319	xx	224
Criminal	74	131	110	21	120	110	10	85
Juvenile	15	103	103	xx	107	107	xx	11
WASHINGTON COUNTY	2,202	2,573	2,489	84	3,012	2,924	88	1,763
Law	416	345	328	17	351	342	9	410
Equity	1,321	1,338	1,338	xx	1,602	1,602	xx	1,057
Criminal	380	485	418	67	613	534	79	252
Juvenile	85	405	405	xx	446	446	xx	44

NOTE: (1) The beginning inventory figures have been adjusted to reflect additions and deletions of cases resulting from routine maintenance, file conversion, and the removal of old cases that were actually terminated at the beginning of the fiscal year.
(2) Included in the termination figures are criminal cases which are actually closed but remain on the open case file because of CJIS considerations.

TABLE CC-1.5

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING
IN THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	Beginning of Year	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	End of Year
TOTAL - FIFTH CIRCUIT	16,791	17,461	16,539	922	15,788	14,963	825	18,464
Law	3,883	2,463	2,128	335	2,286	2,042	244	4,060
Equity	9,381	7,658	7,658	xx	6,044	6,044	xx	10,995
Criminal	2,622	4,158	3,571	587	4,483	3,902	581	2,297
Juvenile	905	3,182	3,182	xx	2,975	2,975	xx	1,112
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY	11,763	11,592	11,134	458	10,304	9,923	381	13,051
Law	2,673	1,637	1,491	146	1,560	1,464	96	2,750
Equity	7,128	5,286	5,286	xx	4,179	4,179	xx	8,235
Criminal	1,277	2,485	2,173	312	2,559	2,274	285	1,203
Juvenile	685	2,184	2,184	xx	2,006	2,006	xx	863
CARROLL COUNTY	2,056	2,377	2,198	179	2,335	2,148	187	2,098
Law	404	270	213	57	281	218	63	393
Equity	925	949	949	xx	808	808	xx	1,066
Criminal	649	604	482	122	696	572	124	557
Juvenile	78	554	554	xx	550	550	xx	82
HOWARD COUNTY	2,972	3,492	3,207	285	3,149	2,892	257	3,315
Law	806	556	424	132	445	360	85	917
Equity	1,328	1,423	1,423	xx	1,057	1,057	xx	1,694
Criminal	696	1,069	916	153	1,228	1,056	172	537
Juvenile	142	444	444	xx	419	419	xx	167

NOTE: (1) The beginning inventory figures have been adjusted to reflect additions and deletions of cases resulting from routine maintenance, file conversion, and the removal of old cases that were actually terminated at the beginning of the fiscal year.
(2) Included in the termination figures are criminal cases which are actually closed but remain on the open case file because of CJIS considerations.

TABLE CC-1.6

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING
IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	Beginning of Year	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	End of Year
TOTAL - SIXTH CIRCUIT	21,820	16,858	16,117	741	13,714	13,247	467	24,964
Law	7,036	3,495	3,132	363	2,467	2,278	189	8,064
Equity	10,432	7,119	7,119	xx	5,268	5,268	xx	12,283
Criminal	2,684	2,719	2,341	378	2,316	2,038	278	3,087
Juvenile	1,668	3,525	3,525	xx	3,663	3,663	xx	1,530
FREDERICK COUNTY	1,716	2,501	2,407	94	2,926	2,830	96	1,291
Law	279	300	258	42	337	297	40	242
Equity	1,016	1,543	1,543	xx	1,790	1,790	xx	769
Criminal	384	402	350	52	570	514	56	216
Juvenile	37	256	256	xx	229	229	xx	64
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	20,104	14,357	13,710	647	10,788	10,417	371	23,673
Law	6,757	3,195	2,874	321	2,130	1,981	149	7,522
Equity	9,416	5,576	5,576	xx	3,478	3,478	xx	11,514
Criminal	2,300	2,317	1,991	326	1,746	1,524	222	2,871
Juvenile*	1,631	3,269	3,269	xx	3,434	3,434	xx	1,466

*Juvenile causes processed at the District Court level.

NOTE: (1) The beginning inventory figures have been adjusted to reflect additions and deletions of cases resulting from routine maintenance, file conversion, and the removal of old cases that were actually terminated at the beginning of the fiscal year.
(2) Included in the termination figures are criminal cases which are actually closed but remain on the open case file because of CJIS considerations.

TABLE CC-1.7

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING
IN THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	Beginning of Year	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	End of Year
TOTAL - SEVENTH CIRCUIT	23,740	30,567	29,739	828	27,488	26,661	827	26,819
Law	5,020	3,919	3,412	507	3,868	3,342	526	5,071
Equity	13,965	15,275	15,275	xx	11,947	11,947	xx	17,293
Criminal	3,348	4,696	4,375	321	4,790	4,489	301	3,254
Juvenile	1,407	6,677	6,677	xx	6,883	6,883	xx	1,201
CALVERT COUNTY	764	1,294	1,260	34	1,527	1,489	38	531
Law	98	117	95	22	136	110	26	79
Equity	399	619	619	xx	674	674	xx	344
Criminal	140	226	214	12	328	316	12	38
Juvenile	127	332	332	xx	389	389	xx	70
CHARLES COUNTY	1,244	2,694	2,611	83	2,859	2,789	70	1,079
Law	209	298	241	57	254	208	46	253
Equity	750	1,210	1,210	xx	1,443	1,443	xx	517
Criminal	196	479	453	26	489	465	24	186
Juvenile	89	707	707	xx	673	673	xx	123
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY	20,687	25,100	24,448	652	21,127	20,481	646	24,660
Law	4,538	3,306	2,908	398	3,252	2,831	421	4,592
Equity	12,165	12,539	12,539	xx	8,584	8,584	xx	16,120
Criminal	2,892	3,785	3,531	254	3,703	3,478	225	2,974
Juvenile	1,092	5,470	5,470	xx	5,588	5,588	xx	974
ST. MARY'S COUNTY	1,045	1,479	1,420	59	1,975	1,902	73	549
Law	175	198	168	30	226	193	33	147
Equity	651	907	907	xx	1,246	1,246	xx	312
Criminal	120	206	177	29	270	230	40	56
Juvenile	99	168	168	xx	233	233	xx	34

NOTE: (1) The beginning inventory figures have been adjusted to reflect additions and deletions of cases resulting from routine maintenance, file conversion, and the removal of old cases that were actually terminated at the beginning of the fiscal year.
(2) Included in the termination figures are criminal cases which are actually closed but remain on the open case file because of CJIS considerations.

TABLE CC-1.8

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	Beginning of Year	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	End of Year
TOTAL - EIGHTH CIRCUIT BALTIMORE CITY	41,029	41,499	38,682	2,817	33,607	31,539	2,068	48,921
Total - Law Courts	10,493	6,695	5,174	1,521	4,511	3,465	1,046	12,677
Total - Equity Courts	22,159	13,438	13,438	xx	11,841	11,841	xx	23,756
Total - Criminal Courts*	4,150	10,248	8,952	1,296	7,586	6,564	1,022	6,812
Total - Juvenile Court	4,227	11,118	11,118	xx	9,669	9,669	xx	5,676

*Baltimore City changed its criminal counting procedures from individual charges to cases in July 1981. Cases are defined as charges arising out of a single incident. Thus, one case represents one incident.

NOTE: (1) The beginning inventory figures have been adjusted to reflect additions and deletions of cases resulting from routine maintenance, file conversion, and the removal of old cases that were actually terminated at the beginning of the fiscal year.
(2) Included in the termination figures are criminal cases which are actually closed but remain on the open case file because of CJIS considerations.

TABLE CC-1.9

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE
FILED, TERMINATED, AND PENDING
IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	PENDING	FILED			TERMINATED			PENDING
	Beginning of Year	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	Cases and Appeals	Cases	Appeals	End of Year
TOTAL - STATE OF MARYLAND	131,952	141,958	134,435	7,523	128,411	121,803	6,608	145,499
Law	34,555	21,852	18,384	3,468	18,810	15,981	2,829	37,597
Equity	68,429	59,781	59,781	xx	52,170	52,170	xx	76,040
Criminal*	19,428	30,575	26,520	4,055	28,923	25,144	3,779	21,080
Juvenile**	9,540	29,750	29,750	xx	28,508	28,508	xx	10,782

*Baltimore City changed its criminal counting procedures from individual charges to cases in July 1981. Cases are defined as charges arising out of a single incident. Thus, one case represents one incident.
**Includes juvenile causes processed by the District Court for Montgomery County.

NOTE: (1) The beginning inventory figures have been adjusted to reflect additions and deletions of cases resulting from routine maintenance, file conversion, and the removal of old cases that were actually terminated at the beginning of the fiscal year.
(2) Included in the termination figures are criminal cases which are actually closed but remain on the open case file because of CJIS considerations.

TABLE CC-2

PERCENTAGES OF ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND REOPENED CASES HEARD

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	LAW		EQUITY		CRIMINAL		JUVENILE		TOTAL	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
FIRST CIRCUIT	661	12.0	3,089	56.1	1,263	22.9	493	9.0	5,506	100.0
Dorchester	112	9.9	769	67.7	160	14.1	94	8.3	1,135	100.0
Somerset	34	5.3	461	72.6	92	14.5	48	7.6	635	100.0
Wicomico	185	7.9	1,334	56.8	609	25.9	220	9.4	2,348	100.0
Worcester	330	23.8	525	37.8	402	29.0	131	9.4	1,388	100.0
SECOND CIRCUIT	507	10.2	2,834	57.2	1,041	21.0	575	11.6	4,957	100.0
Caroline	60	8.9	428	63.1	109	16.1	81	11.9	678	100.0
Cecil	196	8.8	1,198	54.0	554	25.0	271	12.2	2,219	100.0
Kent	50	13.2	231	61.1	65	17.2	32	8.5	378	100.0
Queen Anne's	82	9.3	537	60.6	160	18.1	107	12.0	886	100.0
Talbot	119	14.9	440	55.3	153	19.2	84	10.6	796	100.0
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,447	17.0	7,958	39.2	5,604	27.6	3,294	16.2	20,303	100.0
Baltimore	2,919	17.9	6,055	37.0	4,718	28.9	2,656	16.2	16,348	100.0
Harford	528	13.4	1,903	48.1	886	22.4	638	16.1	3,955	100.0
FOURTH CIRCUIT	665	13.8	2,410	50.2	846	17.6	886	18.4	4,807	100.0
Allegany	222	14.0	759	47.7	230	14.5	378	23.8	1,589	100.0
Garrett	98	15.2	313	48.5	131	20.3	103	16.0	645	100.0
Washington	345	13.4	1,338	52.0	485	18.9	405	15.7	2,573	100.0
FIFTH CIRCUIT	2,463	14.1	7,658	43.9	4,158	23.8	3,182	18.2	17,461	100.0
Anne Arundel	1,637	14.1	5,286	45.6	2,485	21.4	2,184	18.9	11,592	100.0
Carroll	270	11.4	949	39.9	604	25.4	554	23.3	2,377	100.0
Howard	556	15.9	1,423	40.8	1,069	30.6	444	12.7	3,492	100.0
SIXTH CIRCUIT	3,495	20.7	7,119	42.2	2,719	16.2	3,525	20.9	16,858	100.0
Frederick	300	12.0	1,543	61.7	402	16.1	256	10.2	2,501	100.0
Montgomery*	3,195	22.3	5,576	38.8	2,317	16.1	3,269	22.8	14,357	100.0
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,919	12.8	15,275	50.0	4,696	15.4	6,677	21.8	30,567	100.0
Calvert	117	9.0	619	47.8	226	17.5	332	25.7	1,294	100.0
Charles	298	11.1	1,210	44.9	479	17.8	707	26.2	2,694	100.0
Prince George's	3,306	13.2	12,539	50.0	3,785	15.0	5,470	21.8	25,100	100.0
St. Mary's	198	13.4	907	61.3	206	13.9	168	11.4	1,479	100.0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	6,695	16.1	13,438	32.4	10,248	24.7	11,118	26.8	41,499	100.0
Baltimore City**	6,695	16.1	13,438	32.4	10,248	24.7	11,118	26.8	41,499	100.0
STATE	21,852	15.4	59,781	42.1	30,575	21.5	29,750	21.0	141,958	100.0

*Juvenile causes heard at District Court level.

**Baltimore City changed its criminal counting procedure from individual charges to cases in July 1981. Cases are defined as charges arising out of a single incident. Thus, one case represents one incident.

TABLE CC-3

CATEGORIES OF FILINGS
ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND REOPENED CASES HEARD

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTAL
LAW - TOTALS	112	34	185	330	60	196	50	82	119	2919	528	222	98	345	1637	270	556	300	3195	117	298	3,306	198	6,695	21,852
TORT:																									
Motor Tort	19	5	42	25	10	51	6	19	24	863	138	55	6	82	420	41	110	81	661	28	89	1,068	50	2,237	6,130
Other Tort	4	0	15	18	8	0	3	3	24	344	42	23	11	30	100	16	49	40	528	5	28	517	29	398	2,235
CONTRACT	24	13	65	48	14	25	25	26	12	920	116	53	53	81	479	98	199	100	1274	25	87	1,005	66	943	5,751
CONDEMNATION	0	0	5	3	2	2	0	0	1	36	4	1	0	0	9	0	13	7	27	0	5	24	6	42	187
CONTESTED CONFESSED JUDGMENT	0	0	8	2	0	1	1	2	19	12	3	0	2	1	5	1	0	2	0	2	4	4	8	4	81
OTHER LAW	28	9	10	198	14	70	3	14	9	271	108	11	8	62	265	40	44	15	330	29	24	131	8	1,406	3,107
APPEALS:																									
District Court - On Record	4	1	7	6	0	0	0	0	2	61	19	8	1	14	26	6	59	8	57	1	7	84	2	155	528
District Court - De Novo	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	49	11	2	4	3	120	11	17	3	83	7	11	118	7	103	556
Administrative Agencies	17	3	25	20	7	16	12	14	22	293	66	41	7	60	151	40	56	31	181	14	39	196	21	1,263	2,595
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	15	3	8	5	5	31	0	4	5	70	21	28	6	12	62	17	9	13	54	6	4	159	1	144	682
EQUITY - TOTALS	769	461	1334	525	428	1198	231	537	440	6055	1903	759	313	1338	5286	949	1423	1543	5576	619	1210	12,539	907	13,438	59,781
DIVORCE/NULLITY	168	87	435	130	125	372	66	156	155	3035	782	434	120	558	2142	386	824	691	2864	181	430	4,848	279	3,827	23,095
OTHER DOMESTIC RELATIONS	73	106	190	80	74	311	72	82	64	806	398	21	87	271	438	225	155	275	749	69	265	2,604	198	1,171	8,784
ADOPTION/GUARDIANSHIP	46	25	52	44	22	45	10	17	15	293	126	38	19	77	174	64	77	60	259	22	51	371	44	460	2,411
PATERNITY	345	188	406	69	85	217	29	178	140	391	159	109	13	196	739	23	82	163	153	169	178	1,940	204	5,313	11,489
OTHER GENERAL	99	42	214	198	92	189	52	90	63	1437	378	130	70	202	1465	237	273	327	1455	155	222	2,041	153	2,491	12,075
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	38	13	37	4	30	64	2	14	3	93	60	27	4	34	328	14	12	27	96	23	64	735	29	176	1,927
JUVENILE - TOTALS	94	48	220	131	81	271	32	107	84	2656	638	378	103	405	2184	554	444	256	3269	332	707	5,470	168	11,118	29,750
DELINQUENCY	60	32	187	115	51	232	29	67	70	2248	570	144	71	303	1740	462	424	196	2512	285	590	4,575	139	9,982	25,084
ADULT	0	7	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	3	165	1	1	0	7	0	4	11	1	2	0	4	7	222
CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION	0	3	2	3	4	3	2	8	4	59	5	44	15	18	1	1	3	5	45	31	9	28	1	76	370
CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE	18	4	18	10	18	33	1	20	10	278	48	18	13	75	378	46	2	23	662	15	67	799	17	745	3,318
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	16	2	12	1	8	3	0	10	0	67	12	7	3	8	65	38	15	28	39	0	39	68	7	308	756
CRIMINAL - TOTALS*	160	92	609	402	109	554	65	160	153	4718	886	230	131	485	2485	604	1069	402	2317	226	479	3,785	206	10,248	30,575
INDICTMENT INFORMATION	72	56	301	142	82	426	39	98	91	2037	513	108	87	311	1658	275	694	292	1461	182	380	2,536	147	5,312	17,300
APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT:																									
Motor Vehicle	22	3	42	74	7	21	3	9	6	463	89	40	7	30	152	89	101	27	220	6	13	101	18	1,296	4,055
Other	25	5	59	39	6	31	4	11	6	329	40	51	14	37	160	33	52	25	106	6	13	153	11		
JURY TRIAL PRAYED - MOTOR	13	7	91	72	5	28	6	21	15	204	84	8	6	13	142	78	59	32	248	7	13	242	7	2,515	6,729
JURY TRIAL PRAYED - OTHER	22	18	100	71	6	39	11	12	31	846	114	21	16	62	239	112	119	21	241	9	44	653	6		
NONSUPPORT	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	769	1	1	0	0	32	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1,117	1,924
POST CONVICTION**	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	13	0	0	22	6	1	9	0	13	4	3	62	5	6	154
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	4	3	15	4	2	9	2	3	4	69	32	1	1	10	96	16	35	5	25	12	13	38	12	2	413

*See footnotes on Table CC-1.8.
**Due to an office reporting procedure, post conviction cases were not counted in Baltimore City this year.

TABLE CC-4

CATEGORIES OF TERMINATIONS
TERMINATIONS OF ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND OF REOPENED CASES HEARD

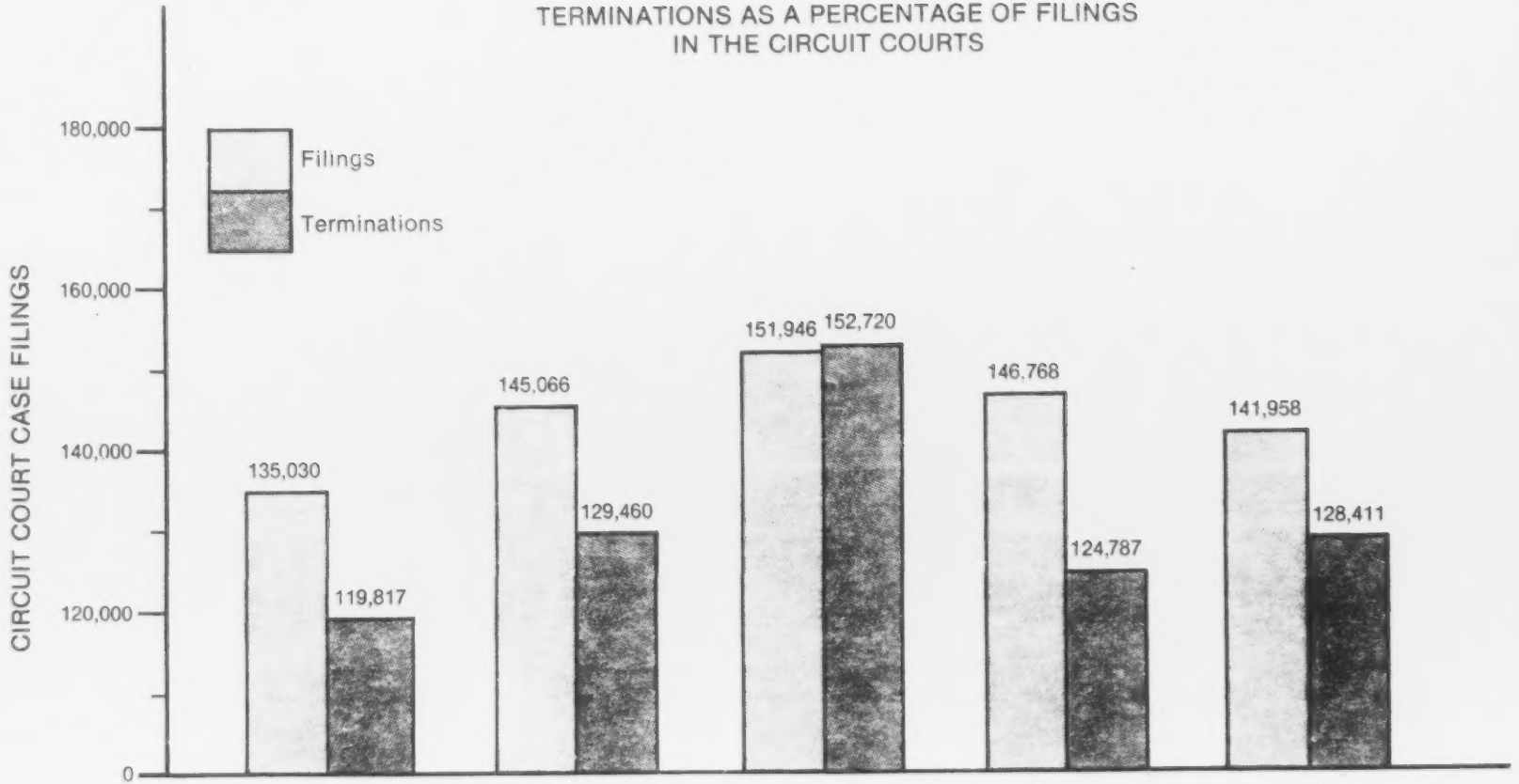
JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Dorchester	Somerset	Wicomico	Worcester	Caroline	Cecil	Kent	Queen Anne's	Talbot	Baltimore	Harford	Allegany	Garrett	Washington	Anne Arundel	Carroll	Howard	Frederick	Montgomery	Calvert	Charles	Prince George's	St. Mary's	Baltimore City	TOTAL
LAW - TOTALS	64	43	202	359	79	201	54	90	114	2847	453	706	115	351	1560	281	445	337	2130	136	254	3252	226	4,511	18,810
TORT:																									
Motor Tort	15	4	31	23	11	42	11	20	24	899	127	64	12	98	420	54	84	93	487	29	54	1056	61	1,551	5,270
Other Tort	3	2	20	15	5	7	6	6	26	323	24	33	14	26	100	23	22	35	319	3	18	451	18	417	1,916
CONTRACT	19	19	92	57	22	37	14	35	14	900	109	212	61	91	581	99	188	141	961	19	104	1137	82	572	5,566
CONDEMNATION	1	1	5	2	4	5	0	1	1	60	7	10	3	12	15	1	18	10	24	14	5	31	11	91	332
CONTESTED CONFESSED JUDGMENT	0	0	7	2	3	1	1	1	15	11	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	2	8	2	64
OTHER LAW	11	9	10	228	21	76	11	12	17	230	82	257	7	49	204	37	43	14	188	42	23	140	11	789	2,511
APPEALS:																									
District Court - On Record	1	2	8	10	0	5	0	0	3	75	20	30	3	5	32	11	26	7	22	4	4	76	2	162	508
District Court - De Novo	0	0	3	3	2	5	1	1	3	52	16	6	3	4	64	3	10	2	33	6	5	144	8	91	465
Administrative Agencies	13	6	24	17	6	21	9	12	10	282	67	90	6	63	138	49	49	31	94	16	37	201	23	793	2,057
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	1	0	2	2	5	2	1	2	1	15	1	4	4	3	6	2	4	2	2	1	2	14	2	43	121
EQUITY - TOTALS	767	476	1385	576	353	1249	273	598	442	6476	1769	785	319	1602	4179	808	1057	1790	3478	674	1443	8584	1246	11,841	52,170
DIVORCE/NULLITY	168	110	480	140	143	445	88	182	158	3712	761	454	124	717	2021	391	673	840	2088	195	507	3206	421	3,835	21,859
OTHER DOMESTIC RELATIONS	62	103	184	71	48	283	76	85	67	694	349	16	81	286	234	167	134	273	254	59	271	1699	235	751	6,482
ADOPTION/GUARDIANSHIP	38	24	52	39	18	60	9	16	17	271	125	36	22	98	143	56	50	65	219	30	67	355	53	398	2,263
PATERNITY	392	194	450	80	55	255	37	213	148	362	134	186	14	151	687	13	22	226	46	207	277	1496	332	4,673	10,650
OTHER GENERAL	90	36	217	245	86	196	61	102	51	1426	389	86	78	334	1055	179	174	381	866	179	321	1700	191	2,131	10,574
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	17	9	2	1	3	10	2	0	1	11	11	5	0	16	39	2	4	5	5	4	0	128	14	53	342
JUVENILE - TOTALS	63	51	238	114	66	272	29	139	101	2899	427	366	107	446	2006	550	419	229	3434	389	673	5588	233	9,669	28,508
DELINQUENCY	43	34	206	102	46	234	23	90	84	2475	399	142	71	328	1621	486	414	183	2632	332	594	4719	215	8,833	24,306
ADULT	0	8	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	158	0	2	0	7	0	0	6	1	0	3	0	5	198
CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION	0	1	2	3	2	4	2	10	5	74	3	39	17	24	6	1	4	6	51	42	9	34	1	85	425
CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE	13	8	28	9	13	34	3	31	12	343	25	24	18	91	372	54	1	36	701	13	63	823	16	694	3,425
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	7	0	0	0	5	0	1	5	0	4	0	3	1	1	7	2	0	4	44	1	7	9	1	52	154
CRIMINAL - TOTALS*	247	92	778	931	105	548	103	197	146	4636	938	294	120	613	2559	696	1228	570	1746	328	489	3703	270	7,586	28,923
INDICTMENT INFORMATION	113	65	405	222	75	403	60	107	87	2094	509	146	95	356	1722	327	812	396	1069	293	398	2584	195	3,828	16,361
APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT:																									
Motor Vehicle	19	3	48	128	7	29	4	15	6	468	80	41	5	34	128	84	123	34	142	6	11	73	19	1,022	3,779
Other	30	3	53	88	6	32	10	7	8	347	32	44	5	45	157	40	49	22	80	6	13	152	21		
JURY TRIAL PRAYED - MOTOR	29	10	142	230	8	28	11	37	17	267	155	24	3	36	171	116	89	64	242	9	22	198	14	2,733	8,088
JURY TRIAL PRAYED - OTHER	54	9	127	263	9	56	18	26	28	908	155	38	12	125	342	128	154	46	207	9	38	664	17		
NONSUPPORT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	547	3	1	0	0	29	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	583
POST CONVICTION**	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	0	0	4	10	1	1	6	2	5	5	30	4	3	82
UNREPORTED CATEGORY	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	0	13	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	30

*See footnotes on Table CC-1.8.
**Due to an office reporting procedure, post conviction cases were not counted in Baltimore City this year.

TABLE CC-5

TERMINATIONS AS A PERCENTAGE OF FILINGS IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS



Relationship of Terminations to Filings (Percent)	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
→	88.4%	89.2%	100.5%	85.0%	90.5%

TABLE CC-6

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
ALL CASES
FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	COMBINED ORIGINAL AND REOPENED CASES FILED AND TERMINATED						COMBINED ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED AND REOPENED CASES HEARD			
	1977-78**		1978-79**		1979-80**		1980-81**		1981-82***	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT	5,589	5,877	5,691	5,482	6,128	5,964	6,005	5,026	5,506	6,386
Dorchester	1,362	1,384	1,306	1,224	1,370	1,284	1,156	995	1,135	1,141
Somerset	554	568	562	485	618	684	550	493	635	662
Wicomico	2,036	2,307	2,251	2,252	2,522	2,438	2,307	2,095	2,348	2,603
Worcester	1,637	1,618	1,572	1,521	1,618	1,558	1,992	1,443	1,388	1,980
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,220	4,042	4,249	3,883	4,669	4,584	4,436	3,738	4,957	5,159
Caroline	572	555	549	486	618	641	750	661	678	603
Cecil	2,030	1,998	1,892	1,824	2,121	1,976	1,975	1,811	2,219	2,270
Kent	464	429	399	383	457	443	414	385	378	459
Queen Anne's	531	510	753	670	747	757	735	598	886	1,024
Talbot	623	550	656	520	726	767	562	283	796	803
THIRD CIRCUIT	18,020	16,182	19,248	18,172	19,582	21,304	19,642	17,489	20,303	20,445
Baltimore	14,723	13,208	15,648	14,772	16,126	17,751	15,857	14,177	16,348	16,858
Harford	3,297	2,974	3,600	3,400	3,456	3,553	3,785	3,312	3,955	3,587
FOURTH CIRCUIT	5,120	4,526	5,519	4,817	6,052	5,390	4,980	4,359	4,807	5,824
Allegany	1,873	1,422	2,073	1,730	2,112	1,680	1,650	1,293	1,589	2,151
Garrett	645	614	640	590	725	710	706	656	645	661
Washington	2,602	2,490	2,806	2,497	3,215	3,000	2,624	2,410	2,573	3,012
FIFTH CIRCUIT	17,553	15,133	17,956	16,205	18,399	18,550	16,690	14,409	17,461	15,788
Anne Arundel	12,705	11,443	13,123	12,136	12,671	11,834	10,730	9,193	11,592	10,304
Carroll	2,044	1,628	2,221	1,610	2,612	2,868	2,451	2,363	2,377	2,335
Howard	2,804	2,062	2,612	2,459	3,116	3,848	3,509	2,853	3,492	3,149
SIXTH CIRCUIT	13,669	12,229	13,571	12,754	15,180	12,706	15,533	11,031	16,858	13,714
Frederick	2,353	2,286	2,472	2,294	2,688	2,558	2,311	2,130	2,501	2,926
Montgomery*	11,316	9,943	11,099	10,460	12,492	10,148	13,222	8,901	14,357	10,788
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	22,496	20,380	23,468	21,384	25,419	23,866	26,469	22,316	30,567	27,488
Calvert	994	947	1,013	1,080	1,352	1,232	1,640	1,542	1,294	1,527
Charles	1,876	1,810	2,212	1,926	2,497	2,449	2,724	2,519	2,694	2,859
Prince George's	18,278	16,378	19,054	17,038	20,152	18,803	20,415	16,879	25,100	21,127
St. Mary's	1,348	1,245	1,189	1,340	1,418	1,382	1,690	1,376	1,479	1,975
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	48,363	41,448	55,364	46,763	56,517	60,356	53,013	46,419	41,499	33,607
Baltimore City	48,363	41,448	55,364	46,763	56,517	60,356	53,013	46,419	41,499	33,607
STATE	135,030	119,817	145,066	129,460	151,946	152,720	146,768	124,787	141,958	128,411

*Includes juvenile causes heard at District Court level.
**One criminal case represented one charge (count) rather than one incident in Baltimore City. An audit conducted in 1980 found that by using charge statistics Baltimore City reported 2.19 times the number of criminal filings and 2.01 times the number of criminal terminations as would have been reported under a system comparable to other counties.
***Baltimore City changed its counting procedures from individual charges to cases in July 1981. Cases are defined as charges arising out of a single incident. Thus, one case represents one incident.

NOTE: (1) Included in the termination figures are criminal cases which are actually closed but remain on the open case file because of CJIS considerations.
(2) Terminations in the law category for appeals are available for June 1981 only.

TABLE CC-7

CASES TRIED BY COUNTY AND CIRCUIT

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

		LAW			CRIMINAL	
	TOTALS	Court Trial	Jury Trial	EQUITY	Court Trial	Jury Trial
FIRST CIRCUIT	739	25	20	150	408	136
Dorchester	153	6	8	9	112	18
Somerset	116	3	2	26	72	13
Wicomico	377	9	7	101	177	83
Worcester	93	7	3	14	47	22
SECOND CIRCUIT	1,107	27	35	290	604	151
Caroline	64	1	2	1	51	9
Cecil	668	8	21	233	320	86
Kent	52	3	2	19	16	12
Queen Anne's	194	10	3	35	123	23
Talbot	129	5	7	2	94	21
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,960	245	155	877	2,576	107
Baltimore	3,293	213	134	403	2,493	50
Harford	667	32	21	474	83	57
FOURTH CIRCUIT	784	49	53	255	268	159
Allegany	392	12	24	88	215	53
Garrett	110	18	4	76	6	6
Washington	282	19	25	91	47	100
FIFTH CIRCUIT	3,254	216	153	784	1,853	248
Anne Arundel	1,686	144	113	611	656	162
Carroll	665	22	13	82	525	23
Howard	903	50	27	91	672	63
SIXTH CIRCUIT	3,101	256	178	2,319	102	246
Frederick	377	25	17	252	35	48
Montgomery	2,724	231	161	2,067	67	198
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,115	275	216	2,169	126	329
Calvert	137	8	10	83	19	17
Charles	444	20	25	361	14	24
Prince George's	2,484	242	162	1,711	89	280
St. Mary's	50	5	19	14	4	8
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	1,865	289	115	567	364	530
Baltimore City	1,865	289	115	567	364	530
STATE	17,925	1,382	925	7,411	6,301	1,906

NOTE: Some of the differences in criminal court trials and equity trials for courts of similar size may be due to the following reasons but current information is not available to identify variations by court. Some courts report stet cases as court trials, some courts report nolle prosequi cases as court trials, some courts report pleas as court trials, while some courts include hearings before a master.

TABLE CC-8

CASES TRIED BY MAJOR JURISDICTION

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	State	Baltimore City	All Counties	Four Largest Counties	Other 19 Counties
LAW					
Court Trial	1,382	289	1,093	830	263
Jury Trial	925	115	810	570	240
EQUITY	7,411	567	6,844	4,792	2,052
CRIMINAL					
Court Trial	6,301	364	5,937	3,305	2,632
Jury Trial	1,906	530	1,376	690	686

NOTE: Some of the differences in criminal court trials and equity trials for courts of similar size may be due to the following reasons but current information is not available to identify variations by court. Some courts report stet cases as court trials, some courts report nolle prosequi cases as court trials, some courts report pleas as court trials, while some courts include hearings before a master.

TABLE CC-9

PERCENTAGE OF CIRCUIT COURT CASE FILINGS
ORIGINATING FROM THE DISTRICT COURT

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Prayers for Jury Trials and Appeals	Circuit Court Filings	Percentage of Circuit Court Filings That Are Jury Trials and Appeals
FIRST CIRCUIT	687	5,506	12.5
Dorchester	87	1,135	7.7
Somerset	34	635	5.4
Wicomico	299	2,348	12.7
Worcester	267	1,388	19.2
SECOND CIRCUIT	281	4,957	5.7
Caroline	24	678	3.5
Cecil	119	2,219	5.4
Kent	24	378	6.4
Queen Anne's	53	886	6.0
Talbot	61	796	7.7
THIRD CIRCUIT	2,309	20,303	11.4
Baltimore	1,952	16,348	11.9
Harford	357	3,955	9.0
FOURTH CIRCUIT	337	4,807	7.0
Allegany	130	1,589	8.2
Garrett	48	645	7.4
Washington	159	2,573	6.2
FIFTH CIRCUIT	1,575	17,461	9.0
Anne Arundel	839	11,592	7.2
Carroll	329	2,377	13.8
Howard	407	3,492	11.7
SIXTH CIRCUIT	1,071	13,589	7.9
Frederick	116	2,501	4.6
Montgomery*	955	11,088	8.6
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	1,539	30,567	5.0
Calvert	36	1,294	2.8
Charles	101	2,694	3.8
Prince George's	1,351	25,100	5.4
St. Mary's	51	1,479	3.4
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	4,069	41,499	9.8
Baltimore City	4,069	41,499	9.8
STATE*	11,868	138,689	8.6

*Excludes juvenile statistics for Montgomery County.

TABLE CC-10

LAW, EQUITY, CRIMINAL, AND JUVENILE HEARINGS

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Totals	Law Hearings	Equity Hearings*	Criminal Hearings	Juvenile Hearings
FIRST CIRCUIT	3,708	143	1,256	1,811	498
Dorchester	676	22	400	145	109
Somerset	311	10	226	17	58
Wicomico	1,669	84	566	745	274
Worcester	1,052	27	64	904	57
SECOND CIRCUIT	3,096	115	955	1,110	916
Caroline	382	8	136	124	114
Cecil	1,488	29	308	622	529
Kent	200	13	16	134	37
Queen Anne's	606	29	284	157	136
Talbot	420	36	211	73	100
THIRD CIRCUIT	11,287	1,252	1,381	3,770	4,884
Baltimore	8,496	938	932	2,372	4,254
Harford	2,791	314	449	1,398	630
FOURTH CIRCUIT	2,614	63	509	977	1,065
Allegany	719	28	164	162	365
Garrett	412	8	69	168	167
Washington	1,483	27	276	647	533
FIFTH CIRCUIT	15,020	784	2,805	6,178	5,253
Anne Arundel	9,589	457	1,490	3,892	3,750
Carroll	1,823	109	408	501	805
Howard	3,608	218	907	1,785	698
SIXTH CIRCUIT	15,170	2,598	3,061	4,606	4,905
Frederick	1,326	117	100	728	381
Montgomery	13,844	2,481	2,961	3,878	4,524
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	38,364	1,689	14,607	9,656	12,412
Calvert	1,610	40	243	494	833
Charles	2,331	72	451	856	952
Prince George's	33,396	1,523	13,488	7,914	10,471
St. Mary's	1,027	54	425	392	156
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	27,490	884	951	9,259	16,396
Baltimore City	27,490	884	951	9,259	16,396
STATE	116,749	7,528	25,525	37,367	46,329

*Some courts have included both nonjury trials and hearings. (See "Hearings" under definitions.)

TABLE CC-11

AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION

	COMBINED ORIGINAL AND REOPENED CASES				ORIGINAL CASES ONLY*							
					Law		Equity		Criminal		Juvenile	
	Law 1979-80	Equity 1979-80	Criminal 1979-80	Juvenile 1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1980-81	1981-82	1980-81	1981-82	1980-81	1981-82
FIRST CIRCUIT												
Dorchester	216	95	98	52	313	514	116	140	132	122	36	41
Somerset	191	201	91	59	265	465	130	146	78	191	33	53
Wicomico	313	103	88	59	298	403	116	141	86	124	30	42
Worcester	202	180	131	80	194	285	189	272	150	190	66	52
SECOND CIRCUIT												
Caroline	282	150	111	50	279	280	135	234	125	127	47	27
Cecil	218	126	151	42	469	401	189	199	178	168	60	35
Kent	213	177	121	69	267	264	301	182	130	149	110	47
Queen Anne's	206	121	133	46	247	300	184	165	155	189	42	56
Talbot	289	192	134	36	140	397	118	276	116	129	36	80
THIRD CIRCUIT												
Baltimore	481	432	156	80	507	512	265	351	118	118	153	162
Harford	307	210	204	93	402	395	376	246	178	299	59	64
FOURTH CIRCUIT												
Allegany	425	187	144	21	675	1163	306	596	113	166	36	26
Garrett	276	202	184	67	427	435	251	220	174	144	38	55
Washington	247	197	157	28	384	448	233	277	156	170	34	39
FIFTH CIRCUIT												
Anne Arundel	278	207	143	115	413	448	297	249	149	158	107	105
Carroll	260	211	175	64	481	497	433	193	213	186	54	68
Howard	460	328	169	91	503	412	315	282	121	148	65	74
SIXTH CIRCUIT												
Frederick	244	180	119	67	332	335	206	259	150	142	71	68
Montgomery	359	250	155	306	408	414	275	274	161	176	157	238
SEVENTH CIRCUIT												
Calvert	175	136	174	104	310	290	190	257	111	145	102	110
Charles	208	195	123	75	313	297	205	192	126	145	64	76
Prince George's	365	191	171	64	406	449	258	231	193	188	66	50
St. Mary's	236	230	108	67	256	328	218	230	122	145	71	88
EIGHTH CIRCUIT												
Baltimore City	SC 395 CC 404 CP 926	CC1 464 CC2 345	156	78	SC 498 CC 340 CP 664	361 261 647	CC1 231 CC2 196	293 225	N/A	139	64	116
STATE	375	285	155	97	435	444	248	259	N/A	155	82	112

*Does not include reopened cases or cases with incorrect termination dates.

NOTE: A small number of lengthy cases can greatly increase an average, particularly in a small jurisdiction. See Tables CC-26, 29, 33, and 35 for a more detailed breakdown of filing to disposition ages.

TABLE CC-12

POPULATION AND CASELOAD PER CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE
AS OF JUNE 30, 1982

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Number of Judges*	Population Per Judge**	CASES FILED PER JUDGE		CASES TERMINATED PER JUDGE	
			Civil	Criminal	Civil	Criminal
FIRST CIRCUIT						
Dorchester	1	30,900	975	160	894	247
Somerset	1	19,300	543	92	570	92
Wicomico	2	33,450	870	305	913	389
Worcester	2	16,200	493	201	524	466
SECOND CIRCUIT						
Caroline	1	23,900	569	109	498	105
Cecil	2	31,000	833	277	861	274
Kent	1	16,800	313	65	356	103
Queen Anne's	1	27,300	726	160	827	197
Talbot	1	26,000	643	153	657	146
THIRD CIRCUIT						
Baltimore	12	60,309	969	393	1,019	386
Harford	4	30,540	767	222	662	235
FOURTH CIRCUIT						
Allegany	2	39,900	680	115	929	147
Garrett	1	27,700	514	131	541	120
Washington	3	38,400	696	162	800	204
FIFTH CIRCUIT						
Anne Arundel	9	43,077	1,012	276	861	284
Carroll	2	51,400	886	302	820	348
Howard	4	32,975	606	267	480	307
SIXTH CIRCUIT						
Frederick	2	60,800	1,050	201	1,178	285
Montgomery***	12	49,358	731	193	467	146
SEVENTH CIRCUIT						
Calvert	1	38,000	1,068	226	1,199	328
Charles	2	39,400	1,108	240	1,185	245
Prince George's	13	51,176	1,639	291	1,340	285
St. Mary's	1	62,800	1,273	206	1,705	270
EIGHTH CIRCUIT						
Baltimore City	23	33,100	1,359	446	1,131	330
STATE	103	41,619	1,050	297	933	281

*Number of judges as of June 30, 1982.
**Population estimate for July 1, 1982, issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.
***Juvenile causes not included since they are heard at the District Court level. Juvenile causes in all other counties are included in the civil category.

TABLE CC-13

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
CASES FILED AND TERMINATED PER JUDGE

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	FILED		TERMINATED	
	Civil*	Criminal**	Civil*	Criminal**
1977-78	1,080	397	945	361
1978-79	1,162	428	1,011	403
1979-80	1,540	402	1,546	431
1980-81	1,013	475	852	419
1981-82	1,050	297	933	281

*Juvenile causes in Montgomery County are not included since they are heard at the District Court level. Juvenile causes in all other counties are included in the civil category.

**Baltimore City changed its counting procedures from individual charges to cases in July 1981. Cases are defined as charges arising out of a single incident. Thus, one case represents one incident.

TABLE CC-14

CASES FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
PER THOUSAND POPULATION

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Population*	Civil	Criminal	Total
FIRST CIRCUIT				
Dorchester	30,900	32	5	37
Somerset	19,300	28	5	33
Wicomico	66,900	26	9	35
Worcester	32,400	30	12	42
SECOND CIRCUIT				
Caroline	23,900	24	5	29
Cecil	62,000	27	9	36
Kent	16,800	19	4	23
Queen Anne's	27,300	27	6	33
Talbot	26,000	25	6	31
THIRD CIRCUIT				
Baltimore	663,400	17	7	24
Harford	152,700	20	6	26
FOURTH CIRCUIT				
Allegany	79,800	17	3	20
Garrett	27,700	19	5	24
Washington	115,200	18	4	22
FIFTH CIRCUIT				
Anne Arundel	387,700	23	6	29
Carroll	102,800	17	6	23
Howard	131,900	18	8	26
SIXTH CIRCUIT				
Frederick	121,600	17	3	20
Montgomery**	592,300	15	4	19
SEVENTH CIRCUIT				
Calvert	38,000	28	6	34
Charles	78,800	28	6	34
Prince George's	665,300	32	6	38
St. Mary's	62,800	20	3	23
EIGHTH CIRCUIT				
Baltimore City	761,300	41	13	54
STATE	4,286,800	25	7	32

*Population estimate for July 1, 1982, issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.

**Juvenile causes heard at the District Court level are not included.

TABLE CC-15

RATIO OF JURY TRIALS TO POPULATION

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Number of Jury Trials	Population	Per 1,000 Population
FIRST CIRCUIT	156	149,500	1.04
Dorchester	26	30,900	.84
Somerset	15	19,300	.78
Wicomico	90	66,900	1.35
Worcester	25	32,400	.77
SECOND CIRCUIT	186	156,000	1.19
Caroline	11	23,900	.46
Cecil	107	62,000	1.73
Kent	14	16,800	.83
Queen Anne's	26	27,300	.95
Talbot	28	26,000	1.08
THIRD CIRCUIT	262	816,100	.32
Baltimore	184	663,400	.28
Harford	78	152,700	.51
FOURTH CIRCUIT	212	222,700	.95
Allegany	77	79,800	.96
Garrett	10	27,700	.36
Washington	125	115,200	1.09
FIFTH CIRCUIT	401	622,400	.64
Anne Arundel	275	387,700	.71
Carroll	36	102,800	.35
Howard	90	131,900	.68
SIXTH CIRCUIT	424	713,900	.59
Frederick	65	121,600	.53
Montgomery	359	592,300	.61
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	545	844,900	.65
Calvert	27	38,000	.71
Charles	49	78,800	.62
Prince George's	442	665,300	.66
St. Mary's	27	62,800	.43
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	645	761,300	.85
Baltimore City	645	761,300	.85
STATE	2,831	4,286,800	.66

TABLE CC-16

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE GRAPH
CIVIL CASES FILED *

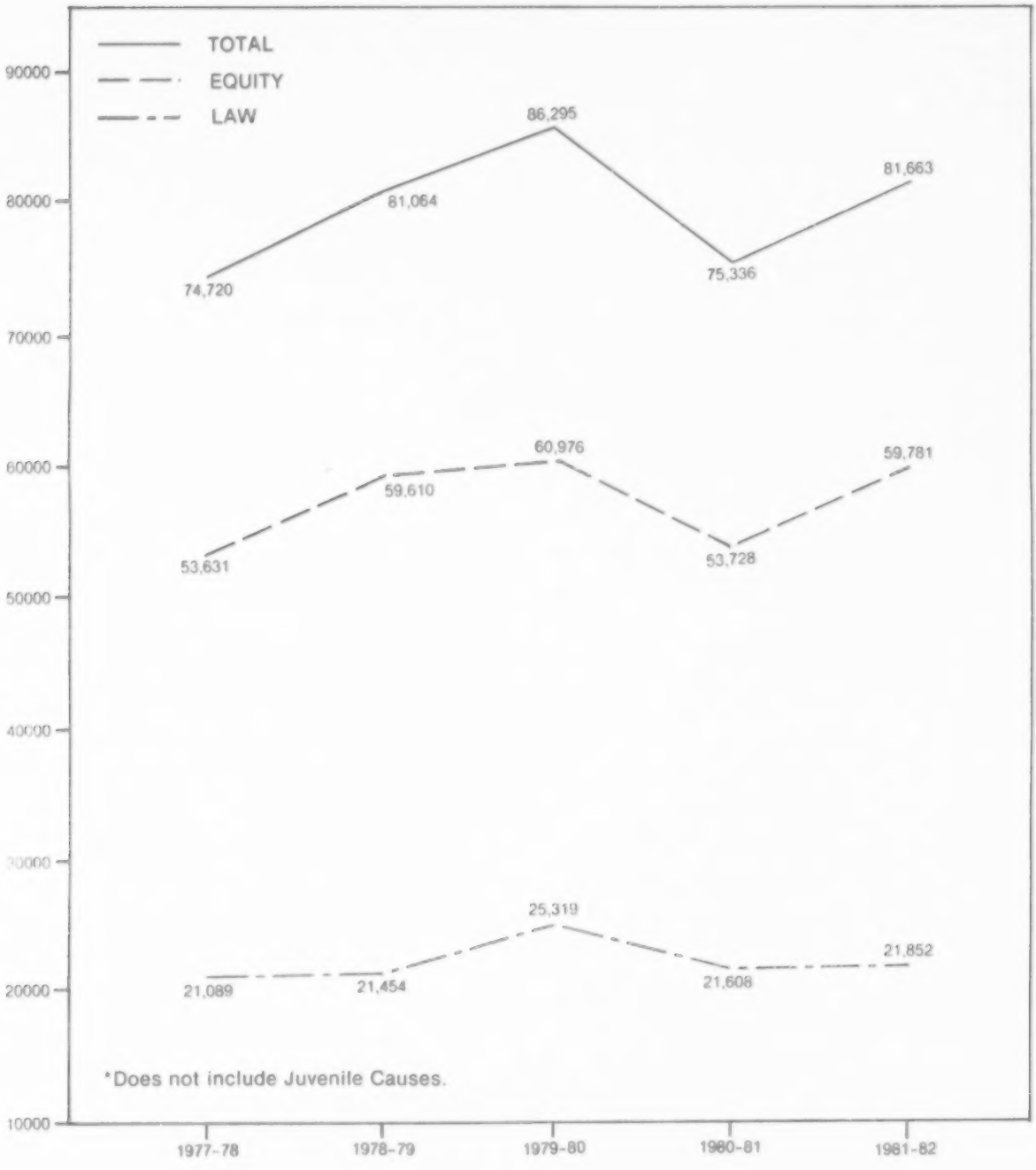


TABLE CC-17

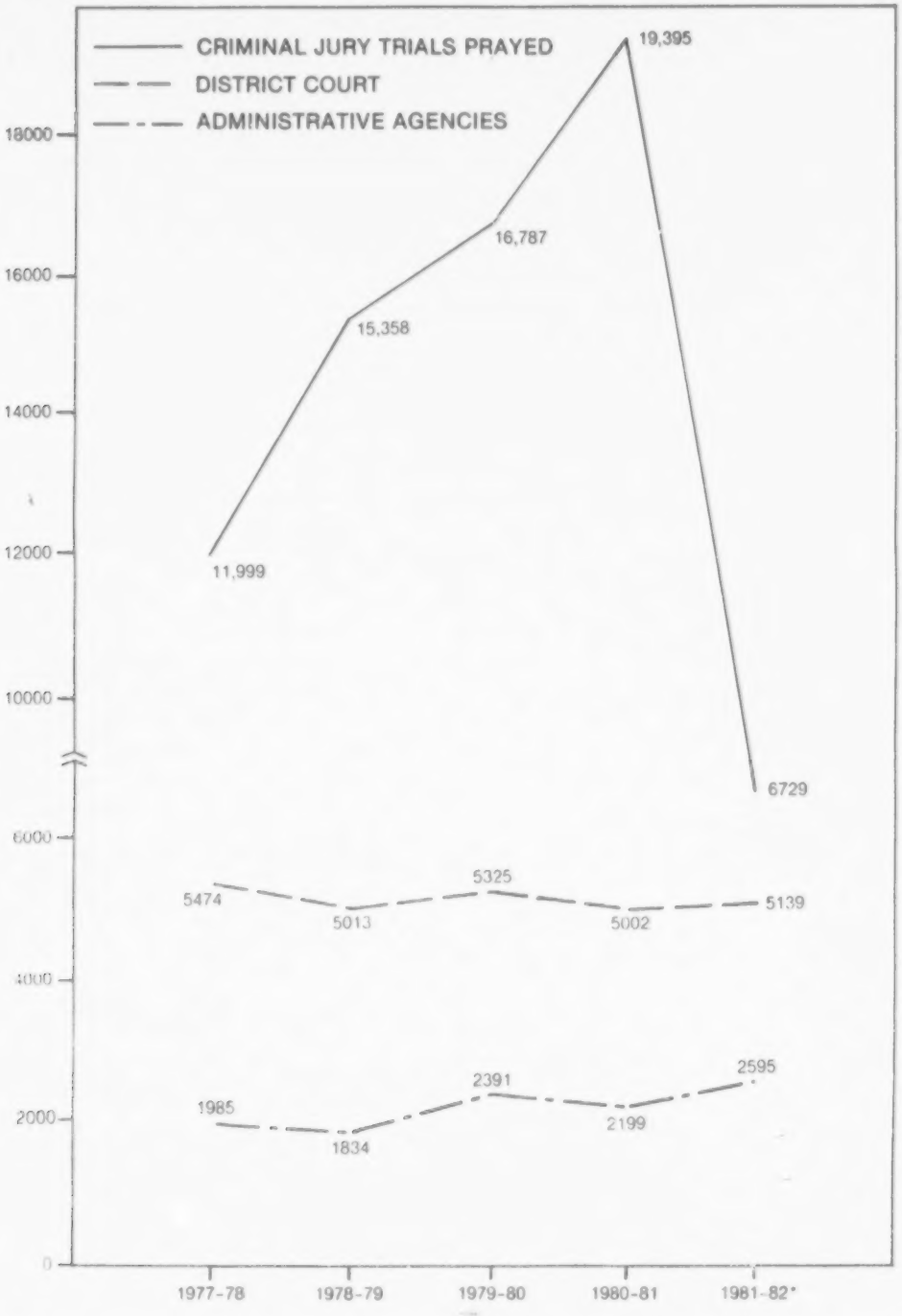
APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	LAW				CRIMINAL			TOTAL
	DISTRICT COURT		ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES	TOTAL	MOTOR VEHICLE	OTHER	TOTAL	
	De Novo	On Record						
FIRST CIRCUIT								
Dorchester	1	4	17	22	22	25	47	69
Somerset	0	1	3	4	3	5	8	12
Wicomico	0	7	25	32	42	59	101	133
Worcester	5	6	20	31	4	39	113	144
SECOND CIRCUIT								
Caroline	0	0	7	7	7	6	13	20
Cecil	0	0	16	16	21	31	52	68
Kent	0	0	12	12	3	4	7	19
Queen Anne's	0	0	14	14	9	11	20	34
Talbot	1	2	22	25	6	6	12	37
THIRD CIRCUIT								
Baltimore	49	61	293	403	463	329	792	1,195
Harford	11	19	66	96	89	40	129	225
FOURTH CIRCUIT								
Allegany	2	8	41	51	40	51	91	142
Garrett	4	1	7	12	7	14	21	33
Washington	3	14	60	77	30	37	67	144
FIFTH CIRCUIT								
Anne Arundel	120	26	151	297	152	160	312	609
Carroll	11	6	40	57	89	33	122	179
Howard	17	59	56	132	101	52	153	285
SIXTH CIRCUIT								
Frederick	3	8	31	42	27	25	52	94
Montgomery	83	57	181	321	220	106	326	647
SEVENTH CIRCUIT								
Calvert	7	1	14	22	6	6	12	34
Charles	11	7	39	57	13	13	26	83
Prince George's	118	84	196	398	101	153	254	652
St. Mary's	7	2	21	30	18	11	29	59
EIGHTH CIRCUIT								
Baltimore City	103	155	1,263	1,521	-1,296-		1,296	2,817
STATE	556	528	2,595	3,679	-4,055-		4,055	7,734

TABLE CC-18

FIVE YEAR COMPARATIVE GRAPH
APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURT AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES



*There are two reasons for the decrease in the number of criminal jury trials prayed in 1981-82. Baltimore City changed its counting procedures from individual charges to cases in July 1981 so that now cases represent incidents rather than charges. Secondly, a new law (Ch. 608, Acts of 1981) went into effect on July 1, 1981, and its aim is to reduce the number of jury trial prayers to the circuit courts. This law has been popularly referred to as the "Gerstung Law."

TABLE CC-19

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
APPEALS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
FIRST CIRCUIT	114	122	130	91	65
Dorchester	83	84	81	34	17
Somerset	5	0	3	4	3
Wicomico	17	24	28	33	25
Worcester	9	14	18	20	20
SECOND CIRCUIT	49	48	55	48	71
Caroline	3	3	4	8	7
Cecil	20	24	29	13	16
Kent	6	6	8	14	12
Queen Anne's	8	9	12	5	14
Talbot	12	6	2	8	22
THIRD CIRCUIT	336	256	312	347	359
Baltimore	291	208	259	279	293
Harford	45	48	53	68	66
FOURTH CIRCUIT	107	94	106	61	108
Allegany	45	28	36	1	41
Garrett	5	6	1	4	7
Washington	57	60	69	56	60
FIFTH CIRCUIT	287	232	253	199	247
Anne Arundel	178	156	178	124	151
Carroll	51	32	31	26	40
Howard	58	44	44	49	56
SIXTH CIRCUIT	155	160	218	190	212
Frederick	18	20	30	25	31
Montgomery	137	140	188	165	181
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	171	193	206	259	270
Calvert	22	21	20	21	14
Charles	9	13	18	29	39
Prince George's	135	149	156	187	196
St. Mary's	5	10	12	22	21
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	766	729	1,111	1,004	1,263
Baltimore City	766	729	1,111	1,004	1,263
STATE	1,985	1,834	2,391	2,199	2,595

TABLE CC-20

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
APPEALS FROM THE DISTRICT COURT

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
FIRST CIRCUIT	181	157	201	310	293
Dorchester	40	29	30	23	52
Somerset	7	14	8	9	9
Wicomico	84	62	83	100	108
Worcester	50	52	80	178	124
SECOND CIRCUIT	138	132	141	120	107
Caroline	16	12	14	7	13
Cecil	81	58	68	67	52
Kent	12	9	6	16	7
Queen Anne's	16	12	14	16	20
Talbot	13	41	39	14	15
THIRD CIRCUIT	787	971	973	926	1,061
Baltimore	666	805	840	795	902
Harford	121	166	133	131	159
FOURTH CIRCUIT	179	203	239	166	211
Allegany	90	91	132	75	101
Garrett	5	17	16	13	26
Washington	84	95	91	78	84
FIFTH CIRCUIT	729	544	585	613	826
Anne Arundel	380	289	304	347	458
Carroll	157	103	125	103	139
Howard	192	152	156	163	229
SIXTH CIRCUIT	404	344	343	408	529
Frederick	60	109	66	46	63
Montgomery	344	235	277	362	466
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	493	466	527	584	558
Calvert	17	21	24	8	20
Charles	70	77	69	49	44
Prince George's	374	334	405	489	456
St. Mary's	32	34	29	38	38
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	2,563	2,196	2,316	1,875	1,554
Baltimore City	2,563	2,196	2,316	1,875	1,554
STATE	5,474	5,013	5,325	5,002	5,139

TABLE CC-21

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
POST CONVICTION CASES FILED

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
FIRST CIRCUIT	28	13	4	0	3
Dorchester	8	2	1	0	2
Somerset	1	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	10	11	3	0	1
Worcester	9	0	0	0	0
SECOND CIRCUIT	48	15	13	2	6
Caroline	4	0	2	0	0
Cecil	13	8	8	0	0
Kent	0	0	0	0	0
Queen Anne's	14	6	1	2	6
Talbot	17	1	2	0	0
THIRD CIRCUIT	92	50	45	0	14
Baltimore	84	42	42	0	1
Harford	8	8	3	0	13
FOURTH CIRCUIT	6	7	11	2	22
Allegany	0	1	0	0	0
Garrett	3	0	1	0	0
Washington	3	6	10	2	22
FIFTH CIRCUIT	26	14	8	10	16
Anne Arundel	25	9	4	10	6
Carroll	1	2	0	0	1
Howard	0	3	4	0	9
SIXTH CIRCUIT	17	14	8	0	13
Frederick	2	10	7	0	0
Montgomery	15	4	1	0	13
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	84	72	73	55	74
Calvert	0	15	6	0	4
Charles	10	5	5	5	3
Prince George's	74	52	62	49	62
St. Mary's	0	0	0	1	5
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	292	224	226	222	6*
Baltimore City	292	224	226	222	6*
STATE	593	409	388	291	154

*Due to a reporting procedure, post conviction cases were not counted in Baltimore City in Fiscal 1982.

TABLE CC-22

APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF CRIMINAL SENTENCES

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Filed During Year	Withdrawn by Applicant	TERMINATED CONSIDERED AND DISPOSED OF		
			Original Sentence Unchanged	Original Sentence Increased	Original Sentence Decreased
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Dorchester	1	0	1	0	0
Somerset	0	0	0	0	0
Wicomico	4	0	5	0	0
Worcester	4	0	5	0	0
SECOND CIRCUIT					
Caroline	0	0	0	0	0
Cecil	24	0	23	1	0
Kent	1	0	1	0	0
Queen Anne's	0	0	0	0	0
Talbot	0	0	0	0	0
THIRD CIRCUIT					
Baltimore	24	0	15	0	3
Harford	7	1	7	0	0
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Allegany	11	0	3	0	0
Garrett	2	0	4	0	0
Washington	15	6	17	0	1
FIFTH CIRCUIT					
Anne Arundel	22	0	11	0	8
Carroll	8	2	1	0	6
Howard	0	0	0	0	0
SIXTH CIRCUIT					
Frederick	5	3	7	0	0
Montgomery	16	0	8	0	2
SEVENTH CIRCUIT					
Calvert	2	0	1	0	1
Charles	10	0	11	0	0
Prince George's	19	0	12	0	5
St. Mary's	2	0	1	0	0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT					
Baltimore City	58	1	45	0	3
STATE	235	13	178	1	29

TABLE CC-23

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
LAW CASES
FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	COMBINED ORIGINAL AND REOPENED CASES FILED AND TERMINATED						COMBINED ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED AND REOPENED CASES HEARD			
	1977-78		1978-79		1979-80		1980-81		1981-82	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT	934	952	960	867	962	993	758	616	661	668
Dorchester	181	162	191	169	201	185	108	93	112	64
Somerset	81	62	94	72	87	129	34	28	34	43
Wicomico	205	235	224	189	248	247	235	202	185	202
Worcester	467	466	451	437	426	432	381	293	330	359
SECOND CIRCUIT	735	652	618	573	668	608	500	365	507	538
Caroline	56	54	51	43	75	67	90	66	60	79
Cecil	421	383	306	297	280	241	188	131	196	201
Kent	73	60	54	68	77	58	63	71	50	54
Queen Anne's	76	86	112	106	116	96	76	77	82	90
Talbot	109	69	95	59	120	146	83	20	119	114
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,074	2,479	3,399	3,023	3,996	3,474	3,629	3,587	3,447	3,300
Baltimore	2,621	2,066	2,889	2,513	3,376	2,985	3,081	3,125	2,919	2,847
Harford	453	413	510	510	620	489	548	462	528	453
FOURTH CIRCUIT	1,015	842	1,020	790	1,110	792	713	569	665	1,172
Allegany	445	253	437	289	442	225	316	165	222	706
Garrett	141	129	142	123	154	149	88	98	98	115
Washington	429	460	441	378	514	418	309	306	345	351
FIFTH CIRCUIT	3,686	3,084	3,530	2,913	3,865	4,069	2,625	2,076	2,463	2,286
Anne Arundel	2,548	2,259	2,434	2,072	2,554	2,569	1,717	1,227	1,637	1,560
Carroll	408	321	441	325	506	596	280	253	270	281
Howard	730	504	655	516	805	904	628	596	556	445
SIXTH CIRCUIT	2,905	2,615	2,997	2,470	3,485	2,573	3,571	2,331	3,495	2,467
Frederick	268	305	305	249	370	312	300	319	300	337
Montgomery	2,637	2,310	2,692	2,221	3,115	2,261	3,271	2,012	3,195	2,130
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,260	2,940	3,548	3,273	4,256	3,566	3,941	3,370	3,919	3,868
Calvert	123	129	159	157	222	219	139	153	117	136
Charles	189	212	279	224	333	283	246	274	298	254
Prince George's	2,780	2,425	2,923	2,679	3,474	2,847	3,328	2,763	3,306	3,252
St. Mary's	168	174	187	213	227	217	228	180	198	226
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	5,480	5,813	5,382	5,794	6,977	5,785	5,871	4,660	6,695	4,511
Baltimore City	5,480	5,813	5,382	5,794	6,977	5,785	5,871	4,660	6,695	4,511
STATE	21,089	19,350	21,454	19,703	25,319	21,860	21,608	17,574	21,852	18,810

NOTE: Terminations in the law category for appeals are available for June 1981 only.

TABLE CC-24

LAW CASES
RATIO OF TRIALS TO DISPOSITIONS

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Dispositions	Trials	Per-centages	Court Trials	Per-centages	Jury Trials	Per-centages
FIRST CIRCUIT	668	45	6.7	25	3.7	20	3.0
Dorchester	64	14	21.9	6	9.4	8	12.5
Somerset	43	5	11.6	3	7.0	2	4.6
Wicomico	202	16	7.9	9	4.4	7	3.5
Worcester	359	10	2.8	7	2.0	3	0.8
SECOND CIRCUIT	538	62	11.5	27	5.0	35	6.5
Caroline	79	3	3.8	1	1.3	2	2.5
Cecil	201	29	14.3	8	3.9	21	10.4
Kent	54	5	9.2	3	5.5	2	3.7
Queen Anne's	90	13	14.4	10	11.1	3	3.3
Talbot	114	12	10.5	5	4.4	7	6.1
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,300	400	12.1	245	7.4	155	4.7
Baltimore	2,847	347	12.2	213	7.5	134	4.7
Harford	453	53	11.7	32	7.1	21	4.6
FOURTH CIRCUIT	1,172	102	8.7	49	4.2	53	4.5
Allegany	706	36	5.1	12	1.7	24	3.4
Garrett	115	22	19.1	18	15.6	4	3.5
Washington	351	44	12.5	19	5.4	25	7.1
FIFTH CIRCUIT	2,286	369	16.1	216	9.4	153	6.7
Anne Arundel	1,560	257	16.5	144	9.2	113	7.2
Carroll	281	35	12.4	22	7.8	13	4.6
Howard	445	77	17.3	50	11.2	27	6.1
SIXTH CIRCUIT	2,467	434	17.6	256	10.4	178	7.2
Frederick	337	42	12.4	25	7.4	17	5.0
Montgomery	2,130	392	18.4	231	10.8	161	7.6
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,868	491	12.7	275	7.1	216	5.6
Calvert	136	18	13.2	8	5.9	10	7.3
Charles	254	45	17.7	20	7.9	25	9.8
Prince George's	3,252	404	12.4	242	7.4	162	5.0
St. Mary's	226	24	10.6	5	2.2	19	8.4
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	4,511	404	8.9	289	6.4	115	2.5
Baltimore City	4,511	404	8.9	289	6.4	115	2.5
STATE	18,810	2,307	12.2	1,382	7.3	925	4.9

TABLE CC-25

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
LAW CASES TRIED

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
FIRST CIRCUIT	95	77	91	39	45
Dorchester	22	23	17	9	14
Somerset	4	5	26	1	5
Wicomico	42	22	31	17	16
Worcester	27	27	17	12	10
SECOND CIRCUIT	107	57	70	76	62
Caroline	4	9	1	8	3
Cecil	50	23	30	20	29
Kent	17	14	14	18	5
Queen Anne's	24	9	14	25	13
Talbot	12	2	11	5	12
THIRD CIRCUIT	390	289	353	412	400
Baltimore	280	212	289	339	347
Harford	110	77	64	73	53
FOURTH CIRCUIT	78	86	73	91	102
Allegany	16	21	17	27	36
Garrett	15	17	16	19	22
Washington	47	48	40	45	44
FIFTH CIRCUIT	337	389	501	406	369
Anne Arundel	253	235	302	286	257
Carroll	36	36	73	43	35
Howard	48	118	126	77	77
SIXTH CIRCUIT	332	313	216	813	434
Frederick	44	44	35	41	42
Montgomery	288	269	181	772	392
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	394	346	400	373	491
Calvert	11	18	41	20	18
Charles	43	42	53	53	45
Prince George's	303	260	262	286	404
St. Mary's	37	26	44	14	24
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	660	922	712	437	404
Baltimore City	660	922	712	437	404
STATE	2,393	2,479	2,416	2,647	2,307

TABLE CC-26

LAW -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Number of Cases	AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION: All Cases	AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION: Excluding Cases Over 1081 Days	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN: 61 Days	181 Days	361 Days	721 Days	1081 Days
FIRST CIRCUIT								
Dorchester	62	514	395	22.6	33.9	43.5	71.0	88.7
Somerset	40	465	276	20.0	47.9	62.5	75.0	85.0
Wicomico	193	403	348	15.0	32.1	48.7	87.0	95.3
Worcester	354	285	221	49.2	57.9	67.2	86.7	94.9
SECOND CIRCUIT								
Caroline	77	280	247	29.9	44.2	74.0	90.9	97.4
Cecil	199	401	328	17.1	35.2	52.8	84.9	92.5
Kent	54	264	264	9.3	46.3	74.1	94.4	100.0
Queen Anne's	83	300	258	19.3	42.2	73.5	86.7	95.2
Talbot	112	397	315	25.0	37.5	58.9	78.6	92.0
THIRD CIRCUIT								
Baltimore	2,792	512	394	10.0	26.9	46.3	74.3	89.1
Harford	446	395	351	24.4	32.5	53.8	84.1	95.7
FOURTH CIRCUIT								
Allegany	706	1,163	561	1.0	4.5	10.1	35.7	51.3
Garrett	113	435	349	10.6	28.3	45.1	83.2	92.0
Washington	349	448	387	12.3	26.9	44.4	80.2	93.4
FIFTH CIRCUIT								
Anne Arundel	1,552	448	410	8.0	27.1	49.0	78.9	95.9
Carroll	275	497	331	15.6	34.2	50.5	74.5	84.4
Howard	433	412	355	11.8	32.3	55.2	83.6	94.7
SIXTH CIRCUIT								
Frederick	329	335	302	10.6	32.8	66.6	93.0	97.6
Montgomery	2,108	414	363	9.5	28.1	51.9	85.2	95.4
SEVENTH CIRCUIT								
Calvert	131	290	290	14.5	40.5	66.4	94.7	100.0
Charles	253	297	290	17.4	35.2	68.4	94.1	99.2
Prince George's	3,227	449	402	7.3	25.2	44.1	82.8	95.1
St. Mary's	225	328	297	14.7	34.7	66.7	91.1	97.8
EIGHTH CIRCUIT								
Baltimore City								
Superior Court	2,419	361	333	13.1	34.0	56.6	89.7	97.4
City Court	1,614	261	234	32.3	59.4	71.1	92.3	97.6
Common Pleas	451	647	499	6.7	17.5	28.8	64.5	84.9
STATE	18,597	444	361	12.8	31.3	50.8	81.5	92.8

NOTE: Does not include reopened cases or cases with incorrect termination dates. In some counties the number of terminated cases may differ slightly and will be lower than figures appearing on other tables in this report.

TABLE CC-27

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
EQUITY CASES
FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	COMBINED ORIGINAL AND REOPENED CASES FILED AND TERMINATED						COMBINED ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED AND REOPENED CASES HEARD			
	1977-78		1978-79		1979-80		1980-81		1981-82	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT	3,142	3,069	3,338	3,249	3,522	3,411	2,655	2,562	3,089	3,204
Dorchester	787	796	826	772	839	763	729	684	769	767
Somerset	334	335	312	286	326	345	281	285	461	476
Wicomico	1,319	1,270	1,442	1,486	1,634	1,560	1,150	1,126	1,334	1,385
Worcester	702	668	758	705	723	743	495	467	525	576
SECOND CIRCUIT	2,035	1,945	2,239	2,030	2,487	2,516	2,423	2,204	2,834	2,915
Caroline	336	306	341	303	378	378	507	478	428	353
Cecil	935	952	970	929	1,143	1,141	1,047	1,055	1,198	1,249
Kent	211	187	223	186	224	225	220	222	231	273
Queen Anne's	260	235	393	344	428	453	383	338	537	598
Talbot	293	265	312	268	314	319	266	111	440	442
THIRD CIRCUIT	8,085	7,287	8,294	8,247	8,103	9,646	7,357	6,689	7,958	8,245
Baltimore	6,406	5,718	6,505	6,580	6,349	8,006	5,626	5,062	6,055	6,476
Harford	1,679	1,569	1,789	1,667	1,754	1,640	1,731	1,627	1,903	1,769
FOURTH CIRCUIT	2,313	1,911	2,402	2,131	2,743	2,332	2,252	1,951	2,410	2,706
Allegany	815	581	900	737	969	767	640	523	759	785
Garrett	272	240	299	266	350	347	350	337	313	319
Washington	1,226	1,090	1,203	1,128	1,424	1,218	1,262	1,091	1,338	1,602
FIFTH CIRCUIT	7,991	6,231	9,143	7,774	8,935	8,357	6,741	6,044	7,658	6,044
Anne Arundel	6,105	4,958	7,098	6,215	6,652	5,661	4,597	4,028	5,286	4,179
Carroll	837	585	942	694	1,041	1,047	929	1,002	949	808
[illegible]ward	1,049	688	1,103	865	1,242	1,649	1,215	1,014	1,423	1,057
SIXTH CIRCUIT	6,544	5,365	6,636	6,372	6,901	5,397	6,605	5,029	7,119	5,268
Frederick	1,540	1,443	1,547	1,480	1,672	1,578	1,284	1,273	1,543	1,790
Montgomery	5,004	3,922	5,089	4,892	5,229	3,819	5,321	3,756	5,576	3,478
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	9,742	8,449	11,613	10,204	12,377	10,726	12,276	9,834	15,275	11,947
Calvert	431	395	482	476	613	473	829	818	619	674
Charles	675	586	769	764	847	788	1,317	1,047	1,210	1,443
Prince George's	7,880	6,750	9,725	8,261	10,159	8,717	9,163	7,178	12,539	8,584
St. Mary's	756	718	637	703	758	748	967	791	907	1,246
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	13,779	9,080	15,945	9,982	15,908	17,928	13,419	10,375	13,438	11,841
Baltimore City	13,779	9,080	15,945	9,982	15,908	17,928	13,419	10,375	13,438	11,841
STATE	53,631	43,337	59,610	49,989	60,976	60,313	53,728	44,688	59,781	52,170

TABLE CC-28

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
EQUITY CASES TRIED

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81*	1981-82
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,070	1,054	1,108	129	150
Dorchester	369	240	298	32	9
Somerset	91	62	75	8	26
Wicomico	419	619	661	82	101
Worcester	191	133	74	7	14
SECOND CIRCUIT	166	505	887	168	290
Caroline	43	36	49	6	1
Cecil	64	357	633	131	233
Kent	2	3	23	8	19
Queen Anne's	30	97	176	21	35
Talbot	27	12	6	2	2
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,083	2,948	3,230	891	877
Baltimore	3,018	2,858	2,871**	396	403
Harford	65	90	359	495	474
FOURTH CIRCUIT	129	109	600	125	255
Allegany	51	38	276	12	88
Garrett	55	64	154	41	76
Washington	23	7	170	72	91
FIFTH CIRCUIT	1,298	1,709	2,502	641	784
Anne Arundel	613	862	1,294**	415	611**
Carroll	327	357	507**	179	82**
Howard	358	490	701**	47	91**
SIXTH CIRCUIT	1,908	2,194	2,193	2,252	2,319
Frederick	39	189	257	139	252
Montgomery	1,869	2,005	1,936**	2,113	2,067**
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	4,156	4,178	4,375	1,222	2,169
Calvert	34	59	79	93	83
Charles	117	175	230	9	361
Prince George's	3,906	3,804	3,833**	1,026	1,711**
St. Mary's	99	140	233	94	14
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	2,920	2,431	1,767**	648	567**
Baltimore City	2,920	2,431	1,767**	648	567**
STATE	14,730	15,128	16,662	6,076	7,411

*Some courts have included both nonjury trials and hearings. (See "Hearings" under definitions.)
**Includes hearings before a master.

TABLE CC-29

EQUITY -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Number of Cases	AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION: All Cases	AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION: Excluding Cases Over 721 Days	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN: 61 Days	181 Days	361 Days	721 Days	1081 Days
FIRST CIRCUIT								
Dorchester	422	140	110	54.5	78.9	85.5	96.4	99.8
Somerset	320	146	63	65.9	81.9	88.1	91.3	98.4
Wicomico	1,098	141	125	45.3	78.9	86.3	98.3	99.5
Worcester	572	272	176	33.9	60.0	72.4	88.3	96.7
SECOND CIRCUIT								
Caroline	308	234	127	39.6	70.5	77.9	86.4	97.1
Cecil	904	199	123	47.0	71.0	80.4	91.4	98.5
Kent	254	182	170	46.9	69.3	80.7	94.9	98.8
Queen Anne's	385	165	163	39.7	70.9	83.1	97.4	100.0
Talbot	356	276	196	34.6	55.9	69.9	90.2	97.5
THIRD CIRCUIT								
Baltimore	5,800	351	164	27.4	57.4	68.1	81.2	91.2
Harford	1,665	246	168	37.2	63.4	73.0	90.8	97.3
FOURTH CIRCUIT								
Allegany	682	596	156	26.4	50.7	61.0	72.3	77.6
Garrett	290	220	151	37.6	67.2	77.2	92.4	97.6
Washington	1,461	277	206	30.7	58.1	73.9	88.6	95.5
FIFTH CIRCUIT								
Anne Arundel	3,303	249	159	29.0	63.3	78.9	90.6	97.0
Carroll	772	193	147	34.7	69.2	84.3	94.8	98.1
Howard	985	282	201	14.2	53.8	74.3	90.1	97.3
SIXTH CIRCUIT								
Frederick	1,561	259	151	36.1	65.5	75.0	88.4	95.3
Montgomery	3,447	274	196	15.4	56.6	76.2	91.6	96.9
SEVENTH CIRCUIT								
Calvert	505	257	178	32.7	58.8	71.7	90.3	97.6
Charles	1,037	192	166	33.1	67.2	84.3	94.9	99.2
Prince George's	7,708	231	177	25.4	61.7	80.1	93.3	98.3
St. Mary's	935	230	183	27.0	59.7	78.7	94.7	98.3
EIGHTH CIRCUIT								
Baltimore City								
Circuit Court 1	4,177	293	180	20.1	56.6	73.3	85.8	97.1
Circuit Court 2	7,577	225	149	31.4	65.4	82.9	92.4	97.3
STATE	46,524	259	165	28.8	62.0	77.2	89.9	96.4

NOTE: Does not include reopened cases or cases with incorrect termination dates. In some counties the number of terminated cases may differ and will be lower than figures appearing on other pages in this report.

TABLE CC-30

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
CRIMINAL CASES
FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	COMBINED ORIGINAL AND REOPENED CASES FILED AND TERMINATED						COMBINED ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED AND REOPENED CASES HEARD			
	1977-78*		1978-79*		1979-80*		1980-81*		1981-82**	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT	977	1,309	890	887	1,124	1,002	2,063	1,395	1,263	2,048
Dorchester	206	225	139	148	157	141	225	140	160	247
Somerset	86	117	94	81	149	139	176	124	92	92
Wicomico	351	618	405	390	482	472	712	582	609	778
Worcester	334	349	252	268	336	250	950	549	402	931
SECOND CIRCUIT	897	866	773	680	920	851	1,064	758	1,041	1,099
Caroline	101	117	70	56	100	118	102	68	109	105
Cecil	435	407	363	356	462	346	548	418	554	548
Kent	120	119	69	72	84	82	92	59	65	103
Queen Anne's	124	123	137	115	119	123	189	119	160	197
Talbot	117	100	134	81	155	182	133	94	153	146
THIRD CIRCUIT	4,681	4,476	4,739	4,581	4,791	5,368	5,807	4,656	5,604	5,574
Baltimore	4,103	3,884	4,225	4,013	4,173	4,609	4,862	3,850	4,718	4,636
Harford	578	592	514	568	618	759	945	806	886	938
FOURTH CIRCUIT	812	774	1,053	848	1,145	1,231	1,164	1,069	846	1,027
Allegany	204	177	288	256	277	286	331	271	230	294
Garrett	89	94	81	81	93	84	137	104	131	120
Washington	519	503	684	511	775	861	696	694	485	613
FIFTH CIRCUIT	3,311	3,078	3,125	3,090	3,171	3,660	4,439	3,651	4,158	4,483
Anne Arundel	2,274	2,215	2,078	2,189	1,915	2,091	2,547	2,186	2,485	2,559
Carroll	435	404	450	213	594	697	753	660	604	696
Howard	602	459	595	688	662	872	1,139	805	1,069	1,228
SIXTH CIRCUIT	1,935	1,740	1,714	1,443	2,083	1,833	2,723	1,947	2,719	2,316
Frederick	369	324	395	328	462	473	503	343	402	570
Montgomery	1,566	1,416	1,319	1,115	1,621	1,360	2,220	1,604	2,317	1,746
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,604	2,921	3,650	3,626	3,948	4,148	4,821	4,251	4,696	4,790
Calvert	234	183	179	246	170	217	306	248	226	328
Charles	480	501	770	545	876	931	684	771	479	489
Prince George's	2,734	2,106	2,533	2,647	2,724	2,804	3,555	3,000	3,785	3,703
St. Mary's	156	131	168	188	178	176	276	232	206	270
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	19,512	17,348	22,374	21,121	21,825	23,743	23,980	22,897	10,248	7,586
Baltimore City	19,512	17,348	22,374	21,121	21,825	23,743	23,980	22,897	10,248	7,586
STATE	35,729	32,512	38,516	36,276	39,007	41,836	46,061	40,624	30,575	28,923

*One case represented one charge (count) rather than one incident in Baltimore City. An audit conducted in 1980 found that by using charge statistics Baltimore City reported 2.19 times the number of filings and 2.01 times the number of terminations as would have been reported under a system comparable to other counties.

**Baltimore City changed its counting procedures from individual charges to cases in July 1981. Cases are defined as charges arising out of a single incident. Thus, one case represents one incident.

NOTE: Included in the termination figures are criminal cases which are actually closed but remain on the open case file because of CJIS considerations.

TABLE CC-31

CRIMINAL CASES
RATIO OF TRIALS TO DISPOSITIONS

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Dispositions	Trials	Per-centages	Court Trials	Per-centages	Jury Trials	Per-centages
FIRST CIRCUIT	2,048	544	26.5	408	19.9	136	6.6
Dorchester	247	130	52.6	112	45.3	18	7.3
Somerset	92	85	92.4	72	78.3	13	14.1
Wicomico	778	260	33.4	177	22.7	83	10.7
Worcester	931	69	7.4	47	5.0	22	2.4
SECOND CIRCUIT	1,099	755	68.7	604	55.0	151	13.7
Caroline	105	60	57.1	51	48.6	9	8.5
Cecil	548	406	74.1	320	58.4	86	15.7
Kent	103	28	27.1	16	15.5	12	11.6
Queen Anne's	197	146	74.1	123	62.4	23	11.7
Talbot	146	115	78.8	94	64.4	21	14.4
THIRD CIRCUIT	5,574	2,683	48.1	2,576	46.2	107	1.9
Baltimore	4,636	2,543	54.9	2,493	53.8	50	1.1
Harford	938	140	14.9	83	8.8	57	6.1
FOURTH CIRCUIT	1,027	427	41.6	268	26.1	159	15.5
Allegany	294	268	91.1	215	73.1	53	18.0
Garrett	120	12	10.0	6	5.0	6	5.0
Washington	613	147	24.0	47	7.7	100	16.3
FIFTH CIRCUIT	4,483	2,101	46.8	1,853	41.3	248	5.5
Anne Arundel	2,559	818	31.9	656	25.6	162	6.3
Carroll	696	548	78.7	525	75.4	23	3.3
Howard	1,228	735	59.8	672	54.7	63	5.1
SIXTH CIRCUIT	2,316	348	15.0	102	4.4	246	10.6
Frederick	570	83	14.5	35	6.1	48	8.4
Montgomery	1,746	265	15.1	67	3.8	198	11.3
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	4,790	455	9.5	126	2.6	329	6.9
Calvert	328	36	11.0	19	5.8	17	5.2
Charles	489	38	7.8	14	2.9	24	4.9
Prince George's	3,703	369	10.0	89	2.4	280	7.6
St. Mary's	270	12	4.4	4	1.5	8	2.9
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	7,586	894	11.8	364	4.8	530	7.0
Baltimore City	7,586	894	11.8	364	4.8	530	7.0
STATE	28,923	8,207	28.4	6,301	21.8	1,906	6.6

NOTE: Some of the differences in criminal court trials and equity trials for courts of similar size may be due to the following reasons but current information is not available to identify variations by court. Some courts report stet cases as court trials, some courts report nolle prosequi cases as court trials, some courts report pleas as court trials, while some courts include hearings before a master.

TABLE CC-32

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
CRIMINAL CASES TRIED

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
FIRST CIRCUIT	823	511	638	500	544
Dorchester	201	138	134	53	130
Somerset	39	65	95	122	85
Wicomico	337	231	303	194	260
Worcester	246	77	106	131	69
SECOND CIRCUIT	500	263	281	559	755
Caroline	90	41	46	28	60
Cecil	274	159	167	337	406
Kent	20	14	13	40	28
Queen Anne's	52	35	39	106	146
Talbot	64	14	16	48	115
THIRD CIRCUIT	1,701	3,060	4,607	1,885	2,683
Baltimore	1,457	2,862	4,355	1,734	2,543
Harford	244	198	252	151	140
FOURTH CIRCUIT	376	414	397	406	427
Allegany	162	227	231	234	268
Garrett	58	41	12	24	12
Washington	156	146	154	148	147
FIFTH CIRCUIT	1,061	1,286	1,601	1,727	2,101
Anne Arundel	606	616	676	757	818
Carroll	329	175	424	479	548
Howard	126	495	501	491	735
SIXTH CIRCUIT	406	345	274	329	348
Frederick	52	40	32	85	83
Montgomery	354	305	242	244	265
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	504	453	473	607	455
Calvert	42	30	28	27	36
Charles	58	39	41	71	38
Prince George's	364	367	388	490	369
St. Mary's	40	17	16	19	12
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,418	5,550	5,734	5,052	894
Baltimore City	3,418	5,550	5,734	5,052	894
STATE	8,789	11,882	14,005	11,065	8,207

NOTE: Some of the differences in criminal court trials and equity trials for courts of similar size may be due to the following reasons but current information is not available to identify variations by court. Some courts report stet cases as court trials, some courts report nolle prosequi cases as court trials, some courts report pleas as court trials, while some courts include hearings before a master.

TABLE CC-33

CRIMINAL -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES
AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN
SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Number of Cases	AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION		PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN:				
		All Cases	Excluding Cases Over 360 Days	61 Days	91 Days	121 Days	181 Days	361 Days
FIRST CIRCUIT								
Dorchester	210	122	122	11.4	32.4	57.6	83.8	100.0
Somerset	88	191	85	33.0	61.4	69.3	77.3	87.5
Wicomico	664	124	88	27.3	56.5	78.6	92.5	96.4
Worcester	909	190	169	5.6	14.7	24.5	55.2	95.2
SECOND CIRCUIT								
Caroline	92	127	119	15.2	39.1	56.5	82.6	98.9
Cecil	502	168	147	14.1	19.5	28.9	65.5	95.2
Kent	90	149	140	12.2	24.4	37.8	66.7	97.8
Queen Anne's	166	189	154	6.0	16.3	31.9	66.9	94.0
Talbot	130	129	117	19.2	33.1	52.3	86.2	97.7
THIRD CIRCUIT								
Baltimore	4,092	118	101	28.9	51.8	70.0	85.4	96.8
Harford	640	299	176	5.0	16.4	25.6	45.3	83.9
FOURTH CIRCUIT								
Allegany	290	166	109	31.7	44.5	57.9	72.4	90.7
Garrett	116	144	141	19.0	28.4	37.1	75.0	99.1
Washington	541	170	117	17.4	43.4	56.2	76.2	92.2
FIFTH CIRCUIT								
Anne Arundel	2,085	158	138	10.1	25.9	45.7	71.8	94.9
Carroll	606	186	153	5.8	13.5	31.7	68.6	94.4
Howard	1,040	148	134	17.8	29.0	47.7	74.1	97.3
SIXTH CIRCUIT								
Frederick	516	142	111	27.7	39.1	57.6	80.4	95.0
Montgomery	1,688	176	146	15.8	25.7	35.8	64.8	94.4
SEVENTH CIRCUIT								
Calvert	253	145	107	18.6	43.5	55.7	85.8	93.3
Charles	410	145	110	14.4	32.7	57.6	86.3	94.1
Prince George's	3,412	188	151	6.8	21.1	37.7	63.8	92.7
St. Mary's	187	145	123	17.1	34.8	57.8	78.6	94.7
EIGHTH CIRCUIT								
Baltimore City	7,586	139	128	22.2	32.1	49.0	74.6	96.0
STATE	26,313	155	130	18.0	32.3	48.8	73.3	95.0

NOTE: Does not include reopened cases or cases with incorrect termination dates. In some counties the number of terminated cases may differ slightly and will be lower than figures appearing on other tables in this report.

TABLE CC-34

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
JUVENILE CAUSES
FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	COMBINED ORIGINAL AND REOPENED CASES FILED AND TERMINATED						COMBINED ORIGINAL CASES FILED AND TERMINATED AND REOPENED CASES HEARD			
	1977-78		1978-79		1979-80		1980-81		1981-82	
	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T	F	T
FIRST CIRCUIT	536	574	503	479	520	558	529	453	493	466
Dorchester	188	201	150	135	173	195	94	78	94	63
Somerset	53	54	62	46	56	71	59	56	48	51
Wicomico	161	184	180	187	158	159	210	185	220	238
Worcester	134	135	111	111	133	133	166	134	131	114
SECOND CIRCUIT	553	579	619	600	594	609	449	411	575	607
Caroline	79	78	87	84	65	78	51	49	81	66
Cecil	239	256	253	242	236	248	192	207	271	272
Kent	60	63	53	57	72	78	39	33	32	29
Queen Anne's	71	66	111	105	84	85	87	64	107	139
Talbot	104	116	115	112	137	120	80	58	84	101
THIRD CIRCUIT	2,180	1,940	2,616	2,321	2,692	2,816	2,849	2,557	3,234	3,326
Baltimore	1,593	1,540	1,996	1,666	2,228	2,151	2,288	2,140	2,656	2,899
Harford	587	400	620	655	464	665	561	417	638	427
FOURTH CIRCUIT	980	999	1,044	1,048	1,054	1,035	851	770	886	919
Allegany	409	411	448	448	424	402	363	334	378	366
Garrett	143	151	118	120	128	130	131	117	103	107
Washington	428	437	478	480	502	503	357	319	405	446
FIFTH CIRCUIT	2,565	2,740	2,160	2,428	2,428	2,464	2,885	2,638	3,182	2,975
Anne Arundel	1,778	2,011	1,513	1,660	1,550	1,513	1,869	1,752	2,184	2,006
Carroll	364	318	388	378	471	528	489	448	554	550
Howard	423	411	259	390	407	423	527	438	444	419
SIXTH CIRCUIT	2,285	2,509	2,224	2,469	2,711	2,903	2,634	1,724	3,525	3,663
Frederick	176	214	225	237	184	195	224	195	256	229
Montgomery*	2,109	2,295	1,999	2,232	2,527	2,708	2,410	1,529	3,269	3,434
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	5,890	6,070	4,657	4,281	4,838	5,426	5,431	4,861	6,677	6,883
Calvert	206	240	193	201	347	323	366	323	332	389
Charles	532	511	394	393	441	427	477	427	707	673
Prince George's	4,884	5,097	3,873	3,451	3,795	4,435	4,369	3,938	5,470	5,588
St. Mary's	268	222	197	236	255	241	219	173	168	233
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	9,592	9,207	11,663	9,866	11,807	12,900	9,743	8,487	11,118	9,669
Baltimore City	9,592	9,207	11,663	9,866	11,807	12,900	9,743	8,487	11,118	9,669
STATE	24,581	24,618	25,486	23,492	26,644	28,711	25,371	21,901	29,750	28,508

*Includes juvenile causes processed at the District Court level.

TABLE CC-35

JUVENILE -- AVERAGE DAYS FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION BY AGE OF CASES AND CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES OF DISPOSITIONS WITHIN SPECIFIC TIME PERIODS

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Number of Cases	AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION: All Cases	AVERAGE IN DAYS FILING TO DISPOSITION: Excluding Cases Over 271 Days	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL CASES DISPOSED OF LESS THAN: 31 Days	61 Days	121 Days	181 Days	271 Days	361 Days
FIRST CIRCUIT									
Dorchester	63	41	41	31.7	90.5	98.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Somerset	47	53	20	80.9	87.2	91.5	93.6	93.6	93.6
Wicomico	189	42	34	57.7	88.9	95.8	96.3	98.4	98.4
Worcester	111	52	52	28.8	74.8	93.7	97.3	100.0	100.0
SECOND CIRCUIT									
Caroline	53	27	27	60.4	98.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cecil	252	35	35	51.2	92.5	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.0
Kent	21	47	47	52.4	90.5	90.5	95.2	100.0	100.0
Queen Anne's	106	56	53	49.1	74.5	85.8	87.7	99.1	99.1
Talbot	101	80	53	29.7	68.3	86.1	92.1	94.1	95.0
THIRD CIRCUIT									
Baltimore	2,578	162	57	21.6	57.4	84.5	87.9	90.0	92.0
Harford	427	64	62	14.8	51.8	95.6	98.8	99.3	100.0
FOURTH CIRCUIT									
Allegany	366	26	21	77.9	90.2	97.5	98.9	99.2	99.2
Garrett	94	55	36	63.8	81.9	92.6	93.6	94.7	94.7
Washington	371	39	33	63.6	83.3	97.0	98.7	98.9	98.9
FIFTH CIRCUIT									
Anne Arundel	1,339	105	86	8.9	30.0	77.5	89.8	95.2	97.1
Carroll	379	68	61	18.5	56.2	91.3	95.0	97.9	98.9
Howard	369	74	69	16.0	58.3	85.4	93.8	98.6	99.2
SIXTH CIRCUIT									
Frederick	156	68	61	28.2	46.8	91.7	95.5	98.1	98.7
Montgomery	2,284	238	84	11.1	28.0	55.1	66.2	71.3	74.6
SEVENTH CIRCUIT									
Calvert	356	110	80	14.0	42.7	75.3	85.4	93.0	94.7
Charles	511	76	72	9.0	40.9	86.9	97.5	98.8	99.2
Prince George's	3,897	50	44	45.4	75.7	92.3	95.9	98.3	99.3
St. Mary's	215	88	70	12.6	36.7	87.4	94.0	95.8	96.3
EIGHTH CIRCUIT									
Baltimore City	8,265	116	52	32.7	65.5	87.0	91.3	93.6	94.6
STATE	22,550	112	56	30.1	60.1	84.6	89.9	92.6	94.0

NOTE: Does not include reopened cases or cases with incorrect termination dates. In some counties the number of terminated cases may differ slightly and will be lower than figures appearing on other tables in this report.

THE DISTRICT COURT

THE DISTRICT COURT

The District Court processed 636,427 motor vehicle cases, 135,447 criminal cases, and 509,254 civil cases in Fiscal 1982. The District Court for Montgomery County also reported an additional 3,269 juvenile filings.

Statewide, 176,404 motor vehicle cases went to trial, with the remaining 434,619 being disposed of without trial by payment or forfeiture. Baltimore County recorded the most motor vehicle trials, 47,293, followed by Baltimore City with 27,194 and Prince George's County with 18,720. Kent County registered the smallest number of motor vehicle trials, 396.

Over 34 percent of the District Court criminal caseload was processed in Baltimore City. The four largest counties accounted for 43 percent (58,685 cases) of the criminal workload, with Prince George's having the highest activity, followed by Baltimore, Montgomery, and Anne Arundel Counties. The smallest caseload in the criminal area was noted in Queen Anne's County, where 400 cases were terminated.

Filings in the civil area increased by 5.6 percent from 1980-81 to 1981-82. Baltimore City, as usual, accounted for the majority of civil filings, 185,921, followed by Prince George's and Baltimore Counties with 121,937 and 76,051, respectively. Somerset County recorded the smallest number of civil actions, 758.

Statistical charts reflecting the workload of the District Court follow.

TABLE DC-1

MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL, AND CIVIL CASES FILED OR PROCESSED
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Motor Vehicle	Criminal	Civil	Total
DISTRICT 1				
Baltimore City	60,931	47,095	185,921	293,947
DISTRICT 2				
Dorchester	3,790	913	2,113	6,816
Somerset	5,298	567	758	6,623
Wicomico	15,796	1,946	3,820	21,562
Worcester	11,217	1,828	1,914	14,959
DISTRICT 3				
Caroline	2,894	848	921	4,663
Cecil	21,316	1,948	1,851	25,115
Kent	3,062	463	925	4,450
Queen Anne's	6,509	400	1,113	8,022
Talbot	6,065	656	1,075	7,796
DISTRICT 4				
Calvert	6,103	858	1,379	8,340
Charles	9,395	2,248	2,832	14,475
St. Mary's	6,780	1,420	1,820	10,020
DISTRICT 5				
Prince George's	105,947	20,174	121,937	248,058
DISTRICT 6				
Montgomery	110,053	14,685	45,059	169,797
DISTRICT 7				
Anne Arundel	43,939	8,490	27,181	79,610
DISTRICT 8				
Baltimore	98,615	15,336	76,051	190,002
DISTRICT 9				
Harford	22,972	2,669	8,558	34,199
DISTRICT 10				
Carroll	7,538	1,419	3,164	12,121
Howard	33,518	3,095	7,959	44,572
DISTRICT 11				
Frederick	22,875	2,518	4,855	30,248
Washington	18,557	2,539	5,680	26,776
DISTRICT 12				
Allegany	9,874	2,578	1,570	14,022
Garrett	3,383	754	798	4,935
STATE	636,427	135,447	509,254	1,281,128

TABLE DC-2

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
MOTOR VEHICLE, CRIMINAL, AND CIVIL CASES
FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80[a]	1980-81[b,c]	1981-82
DISTRICT 1					
Baltimore City	295,798	270,162	230,333	282,352	293,947
DISTRICT 2					
Dorchester	8,786	6,620	6,679	8,006	6,816
Somerset	6,191	4,767	4,112	6,347	6,623
Wicomico	15,492	16,117	15,701	22,289	21,562
Worcester	9,290	9,701	11,220	18,360	14,959
DISTRICT 3					
Caroline	5,777	4,668	4,015	4,763	4,663
Cecil	38,654	33,365	30,958	26,716	25,115
Kent	3,770	3,652	2,337	3,860	4,450
Queen Anne's	6,988	6,285	5,886	7,162	8,022
Talbot	6,991	6,562	6,234	7,993	7,796
DISTRICT 4					
Calvert	7,955	7,441	7,542	7,631	8,340
Charles	12,534	12,357	12,382	13,724	14,475
St. Mary's	8,848	9,847	8,938	9,303	10,020
DISTRICT 5					
Prince George's	241,791	227,970	224,327	250,362	248,058
DISTRICT 6					
Montgomery	105,368	114,277	54,919	153,278	169,797
DISTRICT 7					
Anne Arundel	71,406	73,023	65,648	76,466	79,610
DISTRICT 8					
Baltimore	183,754	184,507	114,830	215,654	190,002
DISTRICT 9					
Harford	38,232	34,628	31,692	34,338	34,199
DISTRICT 10					
Carroll	14,931	14,813	11,476	12,588	12,121
Howard	32,475	33,309	32,471	39,332	44,572
DISTRICT 11					
Frederick	29,142	26,993	28,261	30,426	30,248
Washington	23,432	22,816	24,533	26,558	26,776
DISTRICT 12					
Allegany	10,453	11,796	12,529	13,225	14,022
Garrett	4,649	5,275	5,421	5,067	4,935
STATE	1,182,707	1,140,951	1,040,214[d]	1,275,800	1,281,128

[a]Criminal figures not included in 1979-80.
[b]Criminal figures are not available for the months of July and August 1980 for all jurisdictions and for Baltimore City for September 1980 as well. Above statistics have been adjusted by District Court personnel to reflect comparable annual totals.
[c]These figures have been adjusted and are not consistent with previous 1980-81 figures.
[d]Total includes 87,770 motor vehicle cases paid in Districts 6 or 8 that were not tabulated by separate jurisdiction.

TABLE DC-3

POPULATION AND CASELOAD PER DISTRICT COURT JUDGE[a]
AS OF JUNE 30, 1982

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Number of Judges	Population Per Judge[b]	CASES FILED PER JUDGE			
			Civil	Motor Vehicle	Criminal	Total
DISTRICT 1						
Baltimore City	22	34,605	8,451	2,770	2,141	13,362
DISTRICT 2						
Dorchester	1	30,900	2,113	3,790	913	6,816
Somerset	1	19,300	758	5,298	567	6,623
Wicomico	1	66,900	3,820	15,796	1,946	21,562
Worcester	1	32,400	1,914	11,217	1,828	14,959
DISTRICT 3						
Caroline	1	23,900	921	2,894	848	4,663
Cecil	2	31,000	926	10,658	974	12,558
Kent	1	16,800	925	3,062	463	4,450
Queen Anne's	1	27,300	1,113	6,509	400	8,022
Talbot	1	26,000	1,075	6,065	656	7,796
DISTRICT 4						
Calvert	1	38,000	1,379	6,103	858	8,340
Charles	1	78,800	2,832	9,395	2,248	14,475
St. Mary's	1	62,800	1,820	6,780	1,420	10,020
DISTRICT 5						
Prince George's	9	73,922	13,549	11,772	2,242	27,563
DISTRICT 6						
Montgomery	7[c]	84,614	6,437	15,722	2,098	24,257
DISTRICT 7						
Anne Arundel	6	64,617	4,530	7,323	1,213	13,066
DISTRICT 8						
Baltimore	12	55,283	6,338	8,213	1,278	15,834
DISTRICT 9						
Harford	3	50,900	2,853	7,657	890	11,400
DISTRICT 10						
Carroll	2	51,400	1,582	3,769	710	6,061
Howard	3	43,967	2,653	11,173	1,032	14,858
DISTRICT 11						
Frederick	2	60,800	2,428	11,438	1,259	15,125
Washington	2	57,600	2,840	9,279	1,270	13,389
DISTRICT 12						
Allegany	2	39,900	785	4,937	1,289	7,011
Garrett	1	27,700	798	3,393	754	4,935
STATE	84	51,033	6,063	7,577	1,612	15,252

[a]Chief Judge of District Court not included in statistics.
[b]Number of judges as of June 30, 1982.
Population estimate for July 1, 1982, issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.
[c]Two Juvenile Court judges and juvenile causes omitted as included in juvenile statistics.

TABLE DC-4

CASES FILED OR PROCESSED IN THE DISTRICT COURT
PER THOUSAND POPULATION

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Population*	Civil	Motor Vehicle	Criminal	Total
DISTRICT 1					
Baltimore City	761,300	244	80	62	386
DISTRICT 2					
Dorchester	30,900	68	123	30	221
Somerset	19,300	39	275	29	343
Wicomico	66,900	57	236	29	322
Worcester	32,400	59	346	56	461
DISTRICT 3					
Caroline	23,900	39	121	35	195
Cecil	62,000	30	344	31	405
Kent	16,800	55	182	28	265
Queen Anne's	27,300	41	238	15	294
Talbot	26,000	41	233	25	299
DISTRICT 4					
Calvert	38,000	36	161	23	220
Charles	78,800	36	119	29	184
St. Mary's	62,800	29	108	23	160
DISTRICT 5					
Prince George's	665,300	183	159	30	372
DISTRICT 6					
Montgomery	592,300	76	186	25	287
DISTRICT 7					
Anne Arundel	387,700	70	113	22	205
DISTRICT 8					
Baltimore	663,400	115	149	23	287
DISTRICT 9					
Harford	152,700	56	150	17	223
DISTRICT 10					
Carroll	102,800	31	73	14	118
Howard	131,900	60	254	23	337
DISTRICT 11					
Frederick	121,600	40	188	21	249
Washington	115,200	49	161	22	232
DISTRICT 12					
Allegany	79,800	20	124	32	176
Garrett	27,700	29	122	27	178
STATE	4,286,800	119	148	32	299

*Population estimate for July 1, 1982, issued by the Maryland Center for Health Statistics.

TABLE DC-5

MOTOR VEHICLE CASES PROCESSED BY THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	Cases Tried[a]	Cases Paid[b]	Other Dispositions[c]	Total Cases Disposed
DISTRICT 1				
Baltimore City	27,194	31,194	2,543	60,931
DISTRICT 2				
Dorchester	963	2,676	151	3,790
Somerset	645	4,542	111	5,298
Wicomico	3,124	12,178	494	15,796
Worcester	2,046	8,555	616	11,217
DISTRICT 3				
Caroline	613	2,209	72	2,894
Cecil	2,330	18,790	196	21,316
Kent	396	2,575	91	3,062
Queen Anne's	1,048	5,243	218	6,509
Talbot	1,257	4,693	115	6,065
DISTRICT 4				
Calvert	1,788	3,611	704	6,103
Charles	1,700	6,954	741	9,395
St. Mary's	1,070	4,580	1,130	6,780
DISTRICT 5				
Prince George's	18,720	84,202	3,025	105,947
DISTRICT 6				
Montgomery	21,516	82,295	6,242	110,053
DISTRICT 7				
Anne Arundel	17,137	25,238	1,564	43,939
DISTRICT 8				
Baltimore	47,293	48,411	2,911	98,615
DISTRICT 9				
Harford	6,024	16,608	340	22,972
DISTRICT 10				
Carroll	2,267	4,914	357	7,538
Howard	8,764	23,810	944	33,518
DISTRICT 11				
Frederick	4,158	17,467	1,250	22,875
Washington	2,669	15,126	762	18,557
DISTRICT 12				
Allegany	2,774	6,423	677	9,874
Garrett	908	2,325	150	3,383
STATE	176,404	434,619	25,404	636,427

[a] Includes guilty, not guilty, and probation before judgment.
[b] Includes collateral forfeited and citations paid without court appearance.
[c] Includes nol prosses, stets, dismissals, and prayers for jury trials.

TABLE DC-6

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
MOTOR VEHICLE CASES
PROCESSED BY THE DISTRICT COURT

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81[a]	1981-82
DISTRICT 1					
Baltimore City	90,861	69,892	61,060	61,164	60,931
DISTRICT 2					
Dorchester	6,560	4,469	4,860	4,863	3,790
Somerset	4,944	3,491	3,265	4,715	5,298
Wicomico	11,068	11,551	12,006	16,453	15,796
Worcester	6,457	6,986	9,537	14,854	11,217
DISTRICT 3					
Caroline	4,806	3,739	3,120	3,204	2,894
Cecil	35,898	30,559	29,469	23,330	21,316
Kent	2,945	2,753	1,765	2,651	3,062
Queen Anne's	6,142	5,279	4,956	5,794	6,509
Talbot	5,805	5,315	5,320	6,317	6,065
DISTRICT 4					
Calvert	6,555	5,917	6,266	5,662	6,103
Charles	9,960	9,610	10,515	9,397	9,395
St. Mary's	6,719	7,639	7,275	6,139	6,780
DISTRICT 5					
Prince George's	132,588	112,424	109,434	111,562	105,947
DISTRICT 6					
Montgomery	65,661	72,674	17,524	100,708	110,053
DISTRICT 7					
Anne Arundel	45,100	44,143	39,685	41,023	43,939
DISTRICT 8					
Baltimore	119,552	116,341	48,423	130,657	98,615
DISTRICT 9					
Harford	29,968	26,319	24,153	23,964	22,972
DISTRICT 10					
Carroll	11,862	11,137	8,679	8,214	7,538
Howard	25,448	25,696	26,217	29,252	33,518
DISTRICT 11					
Frederick	24,751	22,094	24,722	23,763	22,875
Washington	18,073	17,035	19,598	18,205	18,557
DISTRICT 12					
Allegany	7,900	9,142	11,123	8,984	9,874
Garrett	3,622	4,203	4,746	3,712	3,383
STATE	683,245	628,408	581,488[b]	664,587	636,427

[a]These figures have been adjusted and are not consistent with previous 1980-81 figures.

[b]Total includes 87,770 cases paid in Districts 6 or 8 that were not tabulated by separate jurisdiction.

TABLE DC-7

CRIMINAL CASES PROCESSED BY THE
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

DISTRICT 1	
Baltimore City	47,095
DISTRICT 2	
Dorchester	913
Somerset	567
Wicomico	1,946
Worcester	1,828
DISTRICT 3	
Caroline	848
Cecil	1,948
Kent	463
Queen Anne's	400
Talbot	656
DISTRICT 4	
Calvert	858
Charles	2,248
St. Mary's	1,420
DISTRICT 5	
Prince George's	20,174
DISTRICT 6	
Montgomery	14,685
DISTRICT 7	
Anne Arundel	8,490
DISTRICT 8	
Baltimore	15,336
DISTRICT 9	
Harford	2,669
DISTRICT 10	
Carroll	1,419
Howard	3,095
DISTRICT 11	
Frederick	2,518
Washington	2,539
DISTRICT 12	
Allegany	2,578
Garrett	754
STATE	135,447

TABLE DC-8

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
CRIMINAL CASES BY THE NUMBER OF DEFENDANTS CHARGED
PROCESSED IN THE DISTRICT COURT

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80*	1980-81**	1981-82
DISTRICT 1					
Baltimore City	41,502	35,647	41,413	46,215	47,095
DISTRICT 2					
Dorchester	965	740	973	954	913
Somerset	578	549	664	785	567
Wicomico	1,359	1,327	1,534	1,819	1,946
Worcester	1,349	1,066	1,382	1,801	1,828
DISTRICT 3					
Caroline	374	210	334	663	848
Cecil	1,500	1,388	1,426	1,845	1,948
Kent	304	324	341	355	463
Queen Anne's	286	256	269	425	400
Talbot	582	613	561	653	656
DISTRICT 4					
Calvert	493	476	562	809	858
Charles	1,164	1,139	1,235	2,029	2,248
St. Mary's	963	921	1,071	1,404	1,420
DISTRICT 5					
Prince George's	10,868	8,282	11,160	17,870	20,174
DISTRICT 6					
Montgomery	8,380	5,298	6,398	11,717	14,685
DISTRICT 7					
Anne Arundel	7,907	7,037	7,698	8,914	8,490
DISTRICT 8					
Baltimore	11,271	12,424	11,181	14,754	15,336
DISTRICT 9					
Harford	2,283	2,273	2,372	2,601	2,669
DISTRICT 10					
Carroll	1,167	1,061	1,033	1,530	1,419
Howard	2,234	1,909	1,925	3,238	3,095
DISTRICT 11					
Frederick	1,950	1,786	1,955	2,354	2,518
Washington	1,852	2,141	1,931	2,918	2,539
DISTRICT 12					
Allegany	1,426	1,509	1,571	2,731	2,578
Garrett	445	463	416	606	754
STATE	101,202	88,839	99,405	128,990	135,447

*Actual figures for 1979-80 not available. Figures shown have been submitted as estimates by District Court personnel.

**Criminal figures are not available for the months of July and August 1980 for all jurisdictions and for Baltimore City for September 1980 as well. Above statistics have been adjusted by District Court personnel to reflect comparable annual totals.

TABLE DC-9

CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982
FISCAL 1982

	LANDLORD AND TENANT CASES		CONTRACT AND TORT CASES		OTHER CASES		TOTALS	
	Filed	Contested	Filed	Contested	Filed	Hearings Held	Filed	Contested
DISTRICT 1								
Baltimore City	146,014	16,034	34,578	2,883	5,329	2,338	185,921	21,255
DISTRICT 2								
Dorchester	477	25	1,406	72	230	123	2,113	220
Somerset	83	46	569	117	106	63	758	226
Wicomico	1,382	18	2,109	222	329	199	3,820	439
Worcester	191	57	1,309	174	414	118	1,914	349
DISTRICT 3								
Caroline	136	26	712	25	73	19	921	70
Cecil	318	75	1,400	114	133	39	1,851	228
Kent	54	22	819	30	52	18	925	70
Queen Anne's	100	27	923	47	90	7	1,113	81
Talbot	138	27	857	172	80	24	1,075	223
DISTRICT 4								
Calvert	92	26	1,168	87	119	27	1,379	140
Charles	730	36	1,799	118	303	126	2,832	280
St. Mary's	372	52	1,273	99	175	90	1,820	241
DISTRICT 5								
Prince George's	94,722	7,038	24,414	1,892	2,801	884	121,937	9,814
DISTRICT 6								
Montgomery*	24,855	1,054	18,117	1,423	2,087	177	45,059	2,654
DISTRICT 7								
Anne Arundel	14,649	958	11,256	1,811	1,276	732	27,181	3,501
DISTRICT 8								
Baltimore	55,980	2,716	17,677	2,123	2,394	1,626	76,051	6,465
DISTRICT 9								
Harford	4,261	345	3,987	325	310	82	8,558	752
DISTRICT 10								
Carroll	737	96	2,088	146	339	55	3,164	297
Howard	3,740	195	3,806	452	413	114	7,959	761
DISTRICT 11								
Frederick	1,638	167	2,878	211	339	169	4,855	547
Washington	1,303	190	3,735	234	642	113	5,680	537
DISTRICT 12								
Allegany	157	59	1,357	287	56	30	1,570	376
Garrett	72	12	683	50	43	32	798	94
STATE	352,201	29,301	138,920	13,114	18,133	7,205	509,254	49,620

*Juvenile causes not included.

TABLE DC-10

FIVE-YEAR COMPARATIVE TABLE
CIVIL CASES
FILED IN THE THE DISTRICT COURT

FISCAL 1978 - FISCAL 1982

	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82
DISTRICT 1					
Baltimore City	163,435	164,623	169,273	174,973	185,921
DISTRICT 2					
Dorchester	1,261	1,411	1,819	2,189	2,113
Somerset	669	727	847	847	758
Wicomico	3,065	3,239	3,695	4,017	3,820
Worcester	1,484	1,649	1,683	1,705	1,914
DISTRICT 3					
Caroline	597	719	895	896	921
Cecil	1,256	1,418	1,489	1,541	1,851
Kent	521	575	572	854	925
Queen Anne's	560	750	930	943	1,113
Talbot	604	634	914	1,023	1,075
DISTRICT 4					
Calvert	907	1,048	1,276	1,160	1,379
Charles	1,410	1,608	1,867	2,298	2,832
St. Mary's	1,166	1,287	1,663	1,760	1,820
DISTRICT 5					
Prince George's	98,335	107,264	114,693	120,930	121,937
DISTRICT 6					
Montgomery	31,327	36,305	37,395	40,853	45,059
DISTRICT 7					
Anne Arundel	18,399	21,843	25,963	26,529	27,181
DISTRICT 8					
Baltimore	52,931	55,742	66,407	70,243	76,051
DISTRICT 9					
Harford	5,981	6,036	7,539	7,773	8,558
DISTRICT 10					
Carroll	1,902	2,615	2,797	2,844	3,164
Howard	4,793	5,704	6,254	6,842	7,959
DISTRICT 11					
Frederick	2,441	3,113	3,539	4,309	4,855
Washington	3,507	3,640	4,935	5,435	5,680
DISTRICT 12					
Allegany	1,127	1,145	1,406	1,510	1,570
Garrett	582	609	675	749	798
STATE	398,260	423,704	458,726	482,223	509,254

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Examination	Number of Candidates	Total Successful Candidates	Number of Candidates Taking First Time	Number of Candidates Passing First Time*
SUMMER 1981 (July)	741	458 (61.81%)	611	432 (70.70%)
Graduates University of Baltimore	216	115 (53.24%)	155	107 (69.03%)
Graduates University of Maryland	199	145 (72.86%)	178	138 (77.52%)
Graduates Out-of-State Law Schools	326	198 (60.74%)	278	187 (67.26%)
WINTER 1982 (February)	513	357 (69.59%)	287	217 (75.61%)
Graduates University of Baltimore	151	104 (68.87%)	71	55 (77.46%)
Graduates University of Maryland	87	57 (65.52%)	36	25 (69.44%)
Graduates Out-of-State Law Schools	275	196 (71.27%)	180	137 (76.11%)

*Percentages are based upon the number of first-time candidates.

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